

CHEERS FOR IRELAND IN CONGRESS

Coal Operators Protest "Surrender"

Pres. Wilson to Accept Resignation of Fuel Administrator Garfield

AGAINST PLAN OF SETTLEMENT

Garfield Quit Post After Re-
fusal to Sanction Principle
Which Ended Strike

Only Immediate Return of
Maximum Production Can
Prevent Disaster

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The resig-
nation of Dr. H. A. Garfield as fuel ad-
ministrator, tendered last night, was
forwarded to President Wilson this
morning by Secretary Tumulty. "Of
course it will be accepted," it was said
at the White House.

Functions of the fuel administrator,
handed recently through the railroad
administration under Dr. Garfield's au-
thority, will be continued under Direc-
tor General Lines, it was said. This
does not necessarily mean that Mr.

BROWN'S FRIENDS ASK FOR RECOUNT

Papers have been taken out from
the city clerk's office petitioning for
a recount of the votes cast for al-
derman at Tuesday's election, by sup-
porters of George H. Brown, one of
the candidates. There is a difference
of 356 votes between Mr. Brown and
Commissioner Donnelly, one of the
successful candidates. The papers
must bear the signatures of ten vot-
ers from each ward and must be filed
by 5 o'clock this evening. Up to an
early hour this afternoon they had
not been filed.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Walsh Tells Why the
School Board Favors It—
Departmental Teaching

Feeling that the people of Lowell do
not correctly fathom the workings of
a junior high school system and that
editorial comment in the daily press
has not clearly explained the idea,
Richard Brabrook Walsh, chairman of
the school committee, said today that
there is much more to the system
than the mere separation of the eighth
and ninth grades of the grammar
schools and the first year of the high
school.

TO STABILIZE CANADIAN EXCHANGE

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Twenty million
dollars in gold is being sent to New
York in an effort to stabilize the de-
moralized Canadian exchange in that
market, it was learned today. Some
of the shipment already has been de-
livered, and the remainder is on the
way.

The adverse exchange rate has re-
sulted in a suspension by the postoffice
department of the issuance of money
orders payable in the United States.
The ban will not be lifted until the ex-
change rate is stabilized.

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TO RECOGNIZE IRISH REPUBLIC

Hearing in Congress on Bill
To Send Ministers to Re-
public of Ireland

Corridors of Capitol Crowded

—Cohalan Declares Ire-
land Free in Two Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Advo-
cates of freedom for Ireland head-
ed by Justice Cohalan of the New
York supreme court appeared be-
fore the house foreign affairs com-
mittee today to urge passage of a
bill by Representative Mason, re-
publican, Illinois, to authorize ap-
pointment of diplomatic and con-
sular officers.

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CITY COUNCIL HEARS PROTEST

Local Merchants Opposed
to Granting License to
Transient Vendor

Electrical Contractors Ask
For Redrafting of Wire
Inspection Law

Although called ostensibly for the
purpose of holding a hearing on the
petition of Max Snow of Chelsea for
a license to sell toys and wire Jew-
elry as a transient vendor at 119-123
Merrimack street during the Christ-
mas season, this morning's special
meeting of the municipal session de-
veloped into a protracted session that
unfolded many items of interest.

Prominent among these was the sug-
gestion of Lucius E. Derby, chairman
of the Electrical Contractors' associa-
tion of this city, that the city ordi-
nance relative to the wire inspection
department and the duties of the wire
inspector be re-drafted so that the
present inspector may be given an
assistant and that he may be clothed
with more authority than he enjoys at
present. Mr. Derby said the sugges-
tion was offered to protect not only
the electrical contractor but the gen-
eral public as well.

The council received the suggestion
in the spirit it was given and voted
that the commissioner of public prop-
erty, under whose jurisdiction the wire
inspector is placed, be authorized to
conduct a study of the situation.

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Declare Operators and Public Delivered Into Hands of Coal Miners

Lowell Man Shoots Wife in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Harry A. Frazier of Lowell, recently discharged
from the army shot his wife, Mrs. Edith Frazier, after a quarrel today
and then wounded Rufus Oxney, proprietor of the house where she was a
lodger when he came to the woman's aid. Mrs. Frazier was struck
twice and Oxney once but neither was seriously wounded. Frazier who
admitted the shooting, was arrested on a charge of assault with intent
to kill. The couple have three children living in Lowell.

LOWELL BOY MEMBER OF "SUICIDE FLEET"

He was a member of the famous
"suicide fleet" of mine sweepers which
recently returned after fighting with
constant death in the sea lanes between
the Orkney Islands and Norway for six
months.

He saw quite a bit of King George of
England and the Prince of Wales.

In the past year he has "seen the
sights" of Wales, Scotland, England,
Ireland, Portugal, Italy and the Pan-
ama canal.

And now Chief Water Tender Thomas
J. Lynch of 49 Sixth street—for it is he
of whom we speak—is spending a brief
furlough in his home town before re-
turning to his ship, the Black Hawk.

He admits, does Thomas, that a mem-
ber of the "suicide fleet" has rather an
exciting life. One never knows when
one's ship may strike a floating mine.

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SHOW-DOWN IS BOUND TO COME

Coal Operators Object—
Say "Settlement" Only
Postponement

Raps Government Officials
For Interfering With Gar-
field's Proposals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—While
accepting the government's pro-
posal for the settlement of the
bituminous coal strike, mine op-
erators of the Central Pennsylvania
district declared in a statement to-
day that the "settlement is no set-
tlement at all of the principles at
stake in the controversy" and that
"it is merely a postponement of a
show-down which in our opinion
is bound to come."

The method proposed for settling
the strike by Fuel Administrator
Garfield the state said, "was inter-
fered with by government officials
who knew little of the situation,"
with the result that the "operators
and public have been delivered
into the hands of the United Mine
Workers of America."

Referring to the commission plan
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INTEREST
TOMORROW

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less than nine, \$1100; nine years and
less than 10, \$1150; 10 years and less
than 11, \$1200; 11 years and less than
12, \$1250; 12 years and less than 13,
\$1300; 13 years and less than 14, \$1350;
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years and less than 16, \$1450; 16 years
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On Monday evening, Dec. 15, Miss Marian and Mr. Bert Weston
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HAWAIIAN CHILDREN SUFFER FROM HUNGER

HONOLULU — Producers, who
have raised the price of fish 100 per
cent, since the food administration
relinquished its control, have brought
about suffering and illness in native
families, according to Eben Low, su-
perintendent. School children are un-
dernourished, but their parents are in
most cases too proud to seek charity.

WANT TWO AND FIFTEEN
CENT COIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The campaign
for a 2c and 15c coin inaugurated by
the national association of the motion
picture industry has resulted in the
introduction of two bills in congress
this week by Congressman Daniel F.
Minahan of New Jersey, member of
the house committee on coins, weights
and measures.

Since the enactment of the revenue
bill on admissions to theatres the ne-
cessity for making change at the box
office has occasioned an appreciable
delay in disposing of the line of ticket
purchasers, and some of the smaller
motion picture theatres were com-
pelled to raise their price of admis-
sion so as to take in the tax and thus
do away with the making of change
as nearly as possible.

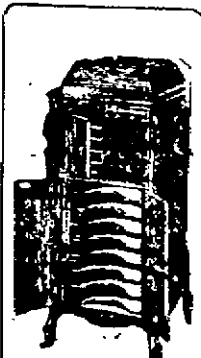
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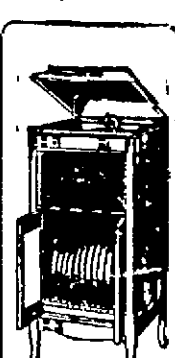
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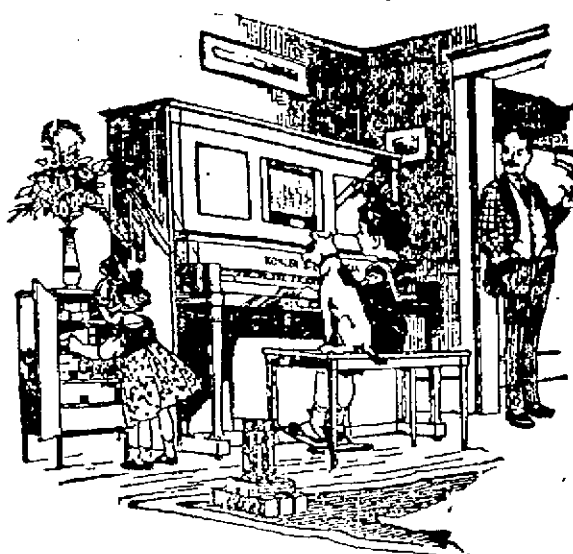


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tion in the early '90s, 15 years or so
after their discontinuance.

It is now. There is a noticeable short-
age of small silver coins everywhere
today and it is believed that in view
of the public demands for this new
coinage that the director of the mint,
Roy Baker, will give his approval to

the measures.
The number of coins minted for
domestic circulation last year was
500,725,625 valued at \$35,548,903.20. The
highest previous record was in 1907,
when 218,503,563 pieces were struck.
The public will be greatly benefited

by having a 15c coin between the dime
and the quarter. The 15,000,000 people
who daily patronize the 16,000 motion
picture theatres in the United States
will be greatly inconvenienced by the
issuing of such a coin.

It would facilitate the handling of
these millions of motion picture pa-
trons who are put to a great annoy-
ance and inconvenience in crowding
theatre lobbies while waiting for
change. Motion picture theatre pa-
trons are often forced to wait in line
on the sidewalk during inclement

weather owing to delays in making
change at the box office, a condition
which has grown much worse since
the termination of the war, due to the
return of the soldiers and civilians and
the constantly increasing popularity of
the motion picture theatre.

PORTAS' "GREAT STORM"

No "World Calaclysm" Predicted — December Will Settle Important Matter

BY ERNEST J. HOPKINS
(N.E.A. Staff Correspondent)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Predictably what does Professor Albert F. Porta, sunspot, forecaster, aver is going to happen to our weather in December and January?

Ever since Porta last July published his prediction that one of the "greatest storms of history" was to occur late in December as the result of certain alleged solar doings, he has suffered the fate of every scientist who ventures to deal with things that inflame the non-scientist imagination.

He has been cited as saying that "the world is coming to an end," that "the side will be torn off the sun," that "destruction will seize the United States." His actual forecast has been relaxed, exaggerated, sensationalized, until Porta himself doesn't know it.

The result is that Porta, conservative seer after truth in a legitimate field of scientific speculation, stands today in a position to be altogether discredited by the end of December, simply because the world won't blow up, or the stars fall off their pegs, or the solar system be busted to flinders.

Another result is that the public, looking for one thing and getting another, will be in no position to judge whether a tremendous scientific discovery has been established, or only another guess gone wrong.

What Porta actually did forecast—an important series of storms in this country, and quakes and eruptions in the regular volcanic regions—is nothing whatever to get fussed up about. The word "storm," in the vocabulary of science, means a low-pressure center with a big air-wheel turning around it. It may be what the ordinary man calls a storm, and it may not. Storms are storms in any case, and we have them every winter and summer, too.

The main interest of the storms late this month and through January, if they happen as per schedule, lies in the fact that they were foretold months in advance—as early as March, 1918, to my personal knowledge.

If those storms and eruptions occur, we shall be forced to pigeon-hole the name of this Italian-American mathematician professor with those of Newton, Copernicus and other men who formulated great natural laws.

If not, we can only admit that the mystery of the weather is still unsolved, and pay due respect to a man who daringly tried to solve it.

Professor Porta is an interesting man. In his younger days he was professor at the famous University of Turin. A civil engineer, he built bridges and waterworks in Guatemala. An architect, he designed and built some exceptionally beautiful

churches and civic buildings in Italy, Central America and California.

San Francisco about ten years ago began to pay attention to a sunspot forecast issued monthly by Father John S. Ricard of Santa Clara college. I was the first San Francisco newspaperman to interview the "Padre of the Rains," and explain his system. At that time Father Ricard gave generous credit to Professor Porta, his collaborator.

Later the two men parted company. Professor Porta had worked out a method of forecasting sunspots, whereas Father Ricard had sighted sunspots through his telescope after they appeared, and then predicted the weather that would result. The Padre's forecast covered a month ahead, Porta's many months. But—Father Ricard refused to accept Porta's alleged discovery, just as old-line government scientists refused to accept Ricard's.

The theories formulated by Porta are now up for final test. Foreseeing memorable weather events for late in December, he has committed himself unmistakably in order to prove or disprove his theories.

Here are those theories—Porta's "Weather and Seismic Laws"—in a nutshell:

1.—That Planets Cause Sunspots. Solar spots, he says, occur when two or more planets combine their gravitational "pulls" on the sun's surface. This takes place when two or more planets are "in conjunction" or "in opposition"—on the same side or of opposite sides of the sun, and in the same heliocentric plane.

This, Porta's main contention and alleged discovery, is disputed by government scientists, who say sunspots explode from within instead of being "pulled" from without. If Porta is right, you can forecast sunspots years ahead by calculating "conjunctions" and "oppositions" of planets.

2.—That Sunspots Cause Storms. Porta says storms occur when good-sized sunspots reach either the eastern or the western horizon of the sun, as viewed from the earth.

Government scientists say this has been suspected and tested for centuries without being proved. Porta

contends that you can infer the size of the storm from the size of the sunspot; and the latter from the size and nearness of the planets causing it.

3.—That Sunspots Cause Earth Quakes and Volcanic Eruptions.—These, says Porta, occur when a sunspot reaches the central region of the sun, either on the front or back of that body. Volcanic eruptions occur, he says, from sunspots to which the planet Venus was a contributing cause. Why, he does not explain, but says experience proves it so.

Now, late-December has been chosen as the test-case, because an unusual series of "conjunctions" and "oppositions" involving all the planets will take place throughout that period. Usually the planets are more or less sprinkled around. In December they will assemble in what Porta calls the "League of Planets."

On Dec. 17, for instance, Uranus will stand alone on one side of the sun, while directly opposite the sun will be Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune, grouped in a narrow sector of 26 degrees, 23 minutes.

These six will come into conjunction with each other, two or three at a time, in rapid succession; and in opposition to Uranus.

If Porta is right in stating that planets cause sunspots, this would be a large series of sunspots one after the other, with clearly perceptible effects on storms—if sunspots cause storms.

This spot would work around to the horizon of the sun in a couple of days. Accordingly, Porta says a record-breaking storm will strike the Pacific coast beginning Dec. 19, will reach the middle west two or three days later, and the Atlantic coast Dec. 24, or five days after its birth.

Since Venus would have a hand in it, according to Porta's hunch there should be seismic effects in those regions that have regular "going concerns" of volcanic nature. Those are few in the United States. Such effects—if Porta is right—would start when the Venus sunspot has moved from the horizon to the center-line of the sun. That will take a week, or nearly so.

Now as to the forecast itself. Two things must be noted carefully. One is that Prof. Porta does not say all the fireworks are to happen at once. They will be strung along during a period of preliminary approach, a series of larger affairs, and a dying-out period. This in itself stifles all talk of a "cataclysm."

The second thing to note is that there is no certainty as to any particular part of the United States. Storms, born off Vancouver, cross the country in five days—usually. There are many exceptions.

Defined Forecast
With these cautions, here is Porta's forecast—the biggest "test case" of a prophet's predictions on record:

1.—Preliminary Period
Storm will start off Pacific coast

Dec. 6; fairly violent. Still more violent storm to begin Dec. 12, climax on 16th. Earthquake somewhere Dec. 3, light.

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THEN OF COURSE

You have heard the tale about the chap who was always kicking until one day he stepped into our store and—well, he's been happy ever since—he bought some ties and shirts—they were just what he wanted. We would like to help you select some useful gifts for Christmas. I thank you.

J. C. Manseau

COR MERRIMACK AND HANOVER STS.

800,000 ARE STARVING

Conditions in Armenia Described—Turks Brand and Tattoo Many Women

NEW YORK.—A simple method to obliterate from the faces of thousands of Armenian girls and women the brands and indelible ink tattoo marks placed upon them during the war by the Turks, Kurds and Arabs is sought by Dr. Wilfred M. Post of Princeton University, who has just returned from a trip through the Near East.

The victims of the branding and tattooing, in every case, were Christians and their captors thus marked them as Mohammedans. Freed from enslavement they sought at once to remove the evidence of their bondage, employing disgusting acids for the purpose. Many of them flocked to the relief hospitals, Dr. Post said, to be treated for self-inflicted burns.

Dr. Post, who was born in Turkey and served as a medical missionary in that country before the war, said the tattooed women were among hundreds of thousands of destitute persons in that country who are being cared for by the Near East relief workers from America.

"While removal of tattoo marks cannot be classed with the urgent necessity of providing food and clothing for 800,000 starving Armenian women and children," says Dr. Post, "the wearing of this brand which shows that the woman has been an inmate of a harem, seriously interferes with the work of reconstruction and rehabilitation among such persons. During the four years that Turkey attempted to exterminate the Armenian people by a system of slaughter and deportation, practically every young woman in that country was at the mercy of the Mohammedans."

Removal of tattoo marks has never been prompt.

Agony of Asthma

New Prescription Gives Instant Relief, Makes Breathing Easier

Thousands of people suffer from Bronchitis or Bronchial Asthma, who have tried advertised remedies, inhalers, "Patent smokes," douches, doctors, changes in climates, etc., without permanent benefit believe nothing can ever make them well.

Extensive experiments finally enabled a Worcester, Mass., physician to find a simple, harmless treatment that gave almost immediate relief in even the most stubborn advanced cases and great numbers of former asthmatics have now used his treatment with wonderful success.

The doctor's prescription is called Oxidaze and can be obtained from Lowell Pharmacy and leading drug-gists everywhere, who sell it on a guarantee of money back on the first package if in any case it fails to give prompt relief.

Many users who for years have been obliged to sit up in bed gasping for breath and unable to sleep report that they now take a dose of Oxidaze when going to bed and can then lie down and breathe easily and naturally and get a good night's restful sleep.

Oxidaze is a safe treatment, easy and pleasant to take and contains no harmful, habit forming drugs.—Adv.

been given serious attention, according to prominent dermatologists. Occasionally a request has come from a former sailor to have some design removed from his arm or a society woman who wished to have the initials of her former fiancé or husband removed, but the known processes of removal have been so dangerous and their success so questionable that physicians have considered the marks to be practically irremovable.

Several prominent dermatologists have offered their services to Dr. Post to assist him in his research work for the benefit of marked Armenian women. Among those who are aiding in the work is Dr. George H. Washburn of Harvard, who served in the medical corps of the United States army as a specialist in restoring the face of soldiers who were disfigured by wounds.

BIG LINER TO USE OIL FOR FUEL

BELFAST, Eng.—The White Star liner Olympic is undergoing transformation from a war vessel into a peace ship. She is being equipped to use oil as fuel.

Rheumatism of Knees Almost Threw Man to the Ground

GEORGE MOWREY TELLS HOW THE NEW REMEDY, WELDONA, MADE HIM WELL AGAIN

"I want to say a few words about this new remedy, Weldonia, and what it has done for me," said George Mowrey of 596 Main street, Springfield,

up or down stairs and I had to be very careful that my knee would not give way and throw me to the ground. I have had some very narrow escapes in this way.

"I kept trying one remedy after another without results; finally my attention was called to Weldonia and the wonderful work it was doing for other sufferers. I immediately purchased a package at the drug store and to my surprise I began to feel better before I had finished the first package. I continued the treatment and in a short time could get a good night's rest, the pain and stiffness left me and I can now go up and down stairs as well as ever. The grating in the knee has entirely disappeared, and I wish others to know about this 'Wonder Worker' for rheumatism, for it has removed every sign of rheumatism from me after everything else failed."

Weldonia does not contain alcohol or dope of any kind. There's a glad surprise in every package of Weldonia. "The Wonder Worker" for rheumatism. One trial proves it. Every week someone nearby tells you in this newspaper how Weldonia helped them. This is your opportunity to let Weldonia help you.

Send for the book, "Germ of Rheumatism—muscle education—how the common pin helps rheumatism, etc." It's free. Address the Weldonia Co., 132 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. Or Weldonia now—today—from drug stores. To drug stores—Weldonia wholesale druggist in New England can supply you with Weldonia—Adv.

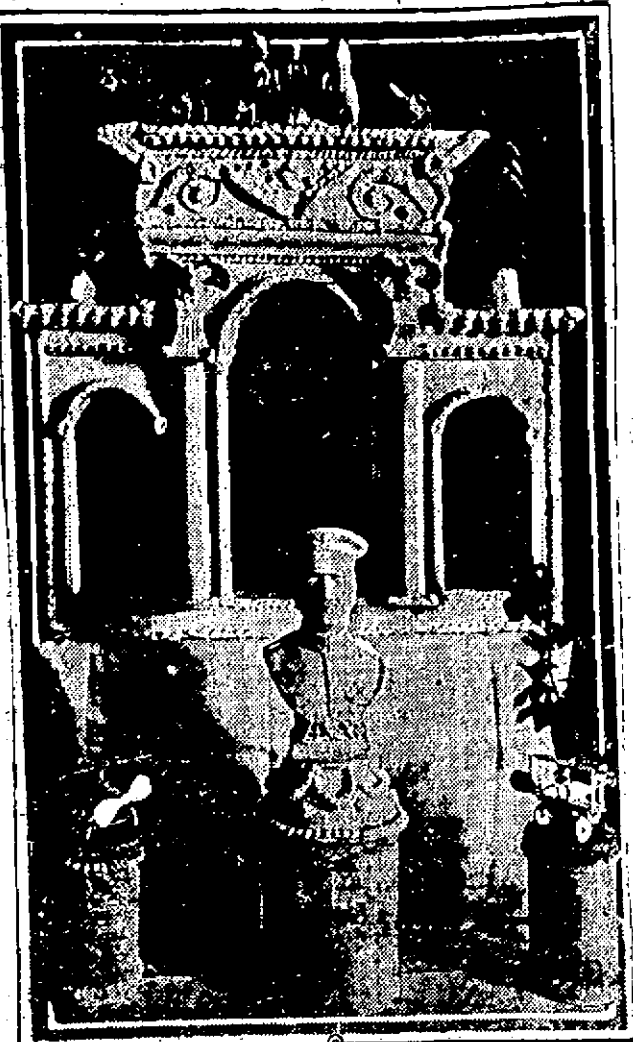
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WHY SUGAR IS SCARCE



When citizens and communities, individually and collectively, are paying unstinted homage to Gen. Pershing, it remained for a pastry chef of a Washington, D. C., hotel to immortalize the commander-in-chief of the A.E.F. in an unusual way. He built, altogether by hand, a sugar model and described it as the "Arch of Triumph." The design was built exclusively from sugar, and the element of sacrificial effort entered into the model owing to the scarcity of sugar. The unique gift was presented to Gen. Pershing with the gratitude of the donor for his masterful efforts in a cause that ultimately proved victorious.

TAKE YOUR ORDER

Buying Autos in England Largely Matter of "Futures"

LONDON.—Purchasing an automobile in England these days is largely a matter of "futures," paying for options on machines not yet built. At the automobile show here this year at which there were more people and fewer cars than ever before, \$50,000 was paid for the option on a \$15,000 chassis that

could not possibly be delivered before next spring. The same amount was collected by a man for his place among the first 50 to whom the manufacturers of an expensive car are to deliver machines certainly not before January.

So many have been dealing in future contracts with the intention of selling their priority rights that one large firm has made its contracts non-negotiable.

After the second day of the show the agents for an American manufacturer of a light, cheap, popular car were reputed to have accepted orders for 35,000 with no delivery promises. Although pressed to accept more orders they refused on any condition whatever.

Convenience on the American machines attracted much attention at the show. Some of the improvements that Americans take as a matter of course are rarely seen on British cars. Manufacturers of machines selling from \$2000 to \$4000 still prominently ad-

PNEUMONIA

Call a physician. Immediately begin "emergency" treatment with—

VICK'S VAPORUBS

"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20



Annual December Overcoat Sale

This advertisement is written for the man who is in the market for an overcoat this winter. DON'T WAIT for the dull and dreary month of January when your selection is limited and stocks have diminished to a few styles that are cast aside by early buyers.

About this time of year many men decide to wait for the dull season to place their orders for winter clothing, believing they get better prices and better service.

LET ME TELL YOU right now—there isn't going to be any dull season at 31 Merrimack Street this year or next. Just so long as I can supply my trade with the overcoatings I have in stock at present, I am going to be the busiest tailor in New England, and I am going to sell every yard of them this month.

My organization and workshops are fully able at all times to render the best service and efficiency (EMERGENCY ORDERS will be finished in four days if wanted.) My tremendous advance purchases still enable me to maintain my determined policy that my annual December sale on overcoats this year will even surpass that of other years.

Order Your Overcoat This Week If Possible

The Picking Right Now Is at Its Best

McCLELLAN MILL OVERCOATINGS

All Wool, Twenty Different Styles to Select From, \$35.00 to \$40.00 Value. Made to Order.

Here Is What You Have Been Waiting For—End of Bolt Sale

When I get down to a small yardage on any particular pattern DOWN go the prices for final clearance.

425 suit patterns in this lot, some with cloth enough for extra trousers. NO NEED to mention the mills that produced these goods, as they are too numerous. My old customers know the quality of merchandise I carry; NEW CUSTOMERS I can convince by looking over my stock. DON'T WAIT! This is your opportunity to buy a tailored-to-your-measure, all wool suit at a price unheard of—in spite of the steady increase of wools and wages.

MODEL OVERCOATS

Ready-to-wear MADE FOR WINDOW DISPLAY—strictly custom tailored, satin sleeves and body lining, plaid backs, 1/4 silk lined, ulsterette models, double breasted, waistline, for young men, black or blue kerseys. If I have your size you can save \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Signed,
MITCHELL

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THE TAILOR
31 MERRIMACK SQUARE LOWELL

DECEMBER OVERCOAT SALE

TO ORDER
\$22.50

SUIT END SALE

Made to Order

\$22.50

vehicle that a self-starter is included. It is not unusual to see a driver cranking up a \$15,000 car because it has no starter.

PUBLIC MUST CO-OPERATE WITH OFFICIALS TO SUPPRESS PROFITEERING

DALLAS, Texas.—Judging from the apathy shown by the public, the people are willing to be "gouged" by profiteers, according to F. M. Spencer, special agent of the department of justice in charge of the bureau of investigation here. Without co-operation of the public, he said, the department's hands are tied in its effort to suppress profiteering.

"I have received numerous complaints about profiteering, but when I suggest prosecution the complaining witnesses hold up their hands in horror and ask me not to get them mixed up," said Mr. Spencer. "The Lever act has teeth and they are sharp, but the department cannot proceed against profiteers unless victims will act as prosecuting witnesses."

"When one buys anything and has reason to believe he or she has been charged an excessive price and will testify against the accused I will gladly arrest and prosecute, but I must have co-operation of the public before

I can do any effective work.

"If the people are willing to be gouged let them stop howling about profiteering. The Lever bill gives this department ample authority on which to operate and I am willing and anxious to arrest and prosecute."

"Profiteering must stop and will be stopped if men and women who buy anything will tell me when they think they have been victimized."

SAYS ENACTMENT OF CUMMINS BILL WOULD INCREASE LIVING COSTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Living costs would be increased by the enactment of the Cummins railroad bills because of the inevitable advance in freight rates, it would entail, the senate was told yesterday by Senator La Follette, republican, in opening the third day of his attack on the measure.

"The increase in rates which this bill

provides for will increase the cost of living at the time when the whole country is demanding speedy and material reduction in prices," Senator La Follette said. "If prices are not put down quickly, the suffering that will come soon to the people will have no parallel in history. We have reached

the limit and we must realize that back of all is the spectre of industrial unrest."

LIFT OFF CORNS

WITH FINGERS

Few Drops of "Freezone," Then Corns Lift Off—No Pain!

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs so little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon any corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off with your fingers. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

Salicon

IMPROVED Aspirin

Much better for you than old-fashioned aspirin. Will not affect your heart nor upset your stomach.

OUR PRICES ARE MODERATE

SEEKAY Shoe Shop

190 MERRIMACK ST.—Opp. Kirk St.

SEVEN SEEKAY SERVICE STORES

A Better Kind of a Shoe Store

The "Kay System" now has in Lowell a store of excellent service. A store inviting you to buy good dependable footwear at prices within reason. A store stocked with the newest and best Daniel Green Comfy Slippers for every member of the family. For Xmas gifts, footwear is useful, acceptable, and this year more than ever appreciated. New Hosiery Dept. just inside the door—visit it.

Special Value in a Youth's Skating \$3.75
Boot—or Street Wear

Rubber Boots for Children—A Splendid Line

THERE'S A SEEKAY SHOE FOR EVERY FOOT

MR. WILLIAMS, Resident Manager

Newark BOY SHOES

\$2.95 \$3.45 \$3.95

YOU SAVE \$1 to \$2 PER PAIR

Boys shoes for every occasion—for dress—for school and winter wear. There's no earthly reason why even in these times of high prices you should pay double the pre-war prices. Newark Shoes for Boys are as fine, as strong, as well made, as comfortable and as durable as money can buy—yet look at these prices! Much lower than others charge. Why? Because we sell direct to the public—thru our own 300 stores millions of pair each year. Buy a pair for the boy to-morrow.

Sturdy School and Winter Shoe

Hi-Cut, Oil Grained two buckle storm boot for boys—just the shoe for winter wear. Ask for style 300, sizes 8 to 13 1/2. \$2.95 Ask for style 307, sizes 1 to 5 1/2. \$3.95



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137 MERRIMACK STREET

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Lowell, Friday, December 12, 1919.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

A Pre-Christmas Re-Grouping and Re-Pricing of Women's COATS AND DRESSES

You may select from a big range of wonderfully attractive Coats at considerably reduced prices. We marked down some really splendid Coats in the best of materials. Coats with plain or fur collars, women's and misses' sizes.

Lot No. 1 marked down to \$25
Lot No. 2 marked down to \$30
Lot No. 3 marked down to \$35
Lot No. 4 marked down to \$45

SAMPLE COATS

Lot No. 5, Sample Coats, were \$125 and \$150, marked down to \$100

Navy Tricotine Dresses

REDUCED

We have reduced every Tricotine Dress in stock.

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Tricotine Dresses; reduced to \$18.50

\$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00 Tricotine Dresses, reduced to \$25.00

Silk Dresses

REDUCED

\$18.50 Taffeta Dresses, reduced to \$12.50

\$25.00 Taffeta and Georgette Dresses, reduced to \$15.00

\$35.00 and \$45.00 Satin Dresses, reduced to \$25.00

\$35.00 and \$40.00 Georgette and Crepe Dresses, reduced to \$25.00

\$40.00 Tricolette Dresses, reduced to \$30.00

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Mid-Winter Millinery

A SALE



SATIN HATS that are new and seasonable, such snappy styles at such pleasing prices will irresistibly attract the most exclusive trade.

These hats are all satins, satin and brocade and satin with gold embroidery. The newest and latest effects are shown in this assortment. Prices \$7.50 Upward

The Great Underpriced Basement Silk Floss Pillows

AT A REDUCTION

Nice soft pillows made of best grade silk floss, covered with fine white cambric, sizes:

18x18, each 50¢
20x20, each 60¢
22x22, each 75¢
24x24, each 90¢
26x26, each \$1.20

Oblong Pillows, of silk floss, with good cambric covering, sizes:

18x22, each 60¢
18x24, each 70¢
20x24, each 80¢
20x26, each 90¢

Baby Pillows, extra soft and light, made of sanitary silk floss and covered with sateen, in dainty pink, blue or white.

12x16, each 50¢

Dry Goods Section

SOMETHING NEW IN LOCAL POLITICS

An innovation in local political circles was introduced this noon when Mayor Perry D. Thompson left the pressure of official duties for a short time and went to the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica to thank the employees there for the reception they gave him when he spoke in behalf of his candidacy for re-election a few days ago.

The mayor said before going that the Boston & Maine people had given him one of the most enthusiastic receptions of the entire campaign and he wished to express his appreciation. He also intends to make similar addresses of acknowledgment at the car barn in Middlesex street and other places where he spoke indoors during the election campaign. As far as is known, this is the first time that a successful candidate has thanked his supporters from the stump.

APPOINTMENTS IN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Perry D. Thompson today appointed Walter L. Kivlin a regular patrolman in the police department, and Edward J. Liston, a supernumerary officer. Kivlin was taken from the top of the supernumerary list and Liston from the head of the eligible list. Both men will take up their new duties at once.

MADE TRAVEL DISAGREEMENT

Snow turned to hail and hail to rain in the city today during a dribbling, cosmopolitan storm which commenced shortly after daybreak. At the outset it seemed too temperate for snow and it was not surprising to see the rain fall in the forenoon. Slippery conditions on smooth pavements and sidewalks were created in short order and horses and pedestrians made awkward progress. Sand crews were out from the department of streets and highways and turned first toward the bridges. Central bridge presented a dangerous surface until the grit was scattered over it. It was not a warm rain, by any means, but still not cold enough to chill the body, although it did nip exposed fingers.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT NURSE RESIGNS

Miss Mary Finnegan, of 235 Stackpole street, who was appointed a nurse in the health department by Mayor Thompson early in his term has sent her resignation to his honor to take effect January 1. Miss Finnegan has been serving as a child welfare nurse and has done commendable work in this branch. The mayor will name her successor within a day or two.

FILES EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Cornelius Desmond, Jr., candidate for alderman at the city primaries this fall, has filed his expense account with City Clerk Stephen Flynn. He spent \$171.50.

Edible bamboo shoots in China and Japan, when they are of a good variety, are a vegetable dish that has no rival.

JAMES E. LYLE
The Central St. Jeweler
HEADQUARTERS FOR WALTHAM WATCHES

Sugar and bacon are hung on the sedan chair of the bride so that the demons refrain from molesting her on her wedding journey.

WISE PARENTS
Nature makes great demands upon a growing child's strength.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
is a tonic-nutrient—abundant in those elements that confirm the body in growth and strength. Wise parents give Scott's Emulsion to their children often—they know it helps them grow and keep strong.



THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

BY GROVE

COURT-MARTIAL TRIAL

U. S. Officer Accused of Absconding With Regimental Payroll of \$40,000

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—Lieut. John C. Gottenkelne, 5th field artillery, First Division, was brought to Camp Zachary Taylor, last night, from Governor's Island, N. Y., to await trial by court-martial on charges of absconding at Coblenz, Germany, with the regimental payroll of \$40,000.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the members of Highland council, R.A. held last evening in Highland hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. Oscar Phinney, representative to the grand council; J. E. Lafleur, alternate; Albert W. Rhinney,

regent; William R. Kilpatrick, vice regent; R. F. Durkin, orator; J. Oscar Phinney, past regent; M. D. Hill, secretary; A. M. Hinton, collector; C. Frank Butterfield, treasurer; R. G. Moore, chaplain; H. D. Felton, guide; E. F. Martin, warden; George A. Cheney, sentry; Alonzo G. Walsh, Frank Dodge, Alanson Gray, trustees; J. Oscar Phinney, representative to the hospital association.

Arrangements were made for the installation of the newly elected officers on Thursday evening, Jan. 8.

FIREMEN ANSWER THREE ALARMS

At 6.09 o'clock this morning an alarm from box 113 summoned a portion of the fire department to 634 Market street for a blaze in the partition of the house owned and occupied by Yvon Mamales. The fire worked its way through the partition of the attic into a bedroom, where it consumed a bed. The damage to the property was not great.

At 7.33 o'clock there was a telephone alarm for a slight fire in a shed at the corner of Tanner and Lincoln streets. No damage. At 10.48 o'clock there was an alarm from box 125 for a blaze in a pan of meat on a stove at 132 Suffolk street. No damage.

UNPRECEDENTED FLOODS IN SOUTH RECEDING

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 12.—Unprecedented floods in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, that started early in the week generally were receding today but rivers not greatly affected during the first two or three days were out of their banks and causing heavy property loss. This was the condition around Montgomery, where the swollen Alabama had almost paralyzed the city's industries and social life without doing great damage to the Alabama capital itself.

Floods of the past week have generally been on such a large scale as regards territory covered that no detailed estimates of loss were available, but compilation of various reports indicated they would total several million dollars.

Train service still was badly demoralized in lower Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia, but from Hattiesburg came reports that some trains would be resumed during the day. Railroads suffered heavily from washouts and industries from their plants being flooded while farmers lost hundreds of head of livestock and growing crops suffered.

The Ideal Christmas Gifts

Fur Coats

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Furs

\$35,000 worth of Fur Coats and Furs for Christmas buying. Each garment bears the Cherry & Webb guarantee of Quality and Style. We own and have priced these Furs 25% to 33% below market prices. Make your selection today. A small deposit holds same till Xmas.

Sealine Coats, Squirrel Collar..... \$150.00
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Dark Squirrel Coats, 36 inches long, Marten Collar and Cuffs..... \$425.00
Hudson Seal Coats, 36 inches long, \$295.00
Natural Raccoon Coats, 45 inches long, \$175.00
Nutria Coats, 40 inches long..... \$237.50

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Raccoon Muffs \$18.98 and Up
Scarfs to match, \$18.75, \$22.50 and Up
Black Fox Scarfs \$25 to \$75
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Marten, Beaver, Mink, Hudson Seal, Sable—Every Fine Fur Here.



THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Doubtless, the next week will be the fullest in the year. There are plans for every hour—every minute.

WE WANT TO EMPHASIZE—

That the Christmas Store contains so wide an assortment of new goods, well displayed and conveniently arranged, that you can decide upon your purchases more quickly and shop here most satisfactorily.

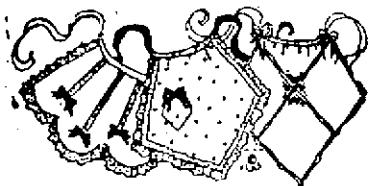
We suggest that you shop in the morning, if possible.

Gift Aprons

If you're wondering what to give her—Stop right here—get her an apron.

- TEA APRONS**, made of lawn, with round, pointed or square effects neatly trimmed with val lace and hamburger. Priced **59¢ to \$1.25**
- BRETELLE APRONS** of lawn, round and square effects, hamburger trimmed. Priced **75¢ to \$1.50**
- BRETELLE APRONS** of dotted Swiss muslin—hamburger trimmed. Priced **\$1.00 and \$1.50**
- WAITRESSES' APRONS**, made of heavy cotton cloth, good quality, round and square effects. **50¢ and 75¢**
- NURSES' APRONS**, made of good quality cotton cloth, pocket and reversible. Priced **\$1.50**
- BUNGALOW APRONS**, made of fine striped percale, cut low neck, short sleeves; trimmed with rick-rack braid. Cap to match. Priced **\$1.39**
- Extra Large Sizes, **\$1.50**

- ALL-OVER APRONS**, made of fine striped percale, cut low neck, short sleeves, elastic belt **\$1.29**
- PRINCESS APRONS**, made of percale, fine stripe effects, **50¢**
- APRONS**, with bib, made of percale, cut round, trimmed with rick-rack braid **69¢**
- SATEEN APRONS**, (black only), made with pockets, suitable for office or store work **98¢ and \$1.25**



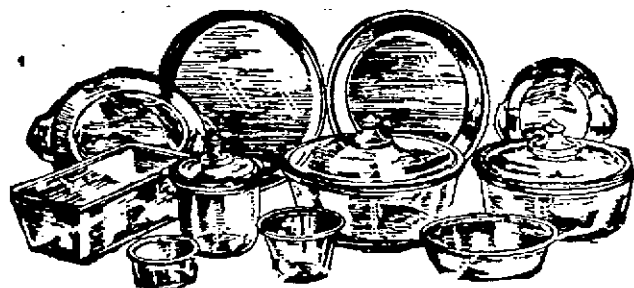
Hair Ornaments

To have your hair dressed properly it requires combs and barrettes—The kind carved and set with white or colored stones is most popular now and will make dandy gifts.

- BARRETTEs**, in shell, amber, gray and aluminum, set with white stones or sapphires **50¢ to \$4.50**
- BACK COMBS** and **CASQUE COMBS**, in amber, demi and shell—set with white stones or sapphires. **50¢ to \$5.00**
- FANCY HAIR PINS**, plain or set with stones. **\$1.00 to \$7.50**
- SPANISH COMBS**, hand carved. **\$3.00 and \$4.50**

PYREX MAKES A USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT

PYREX
GIFT
SETS
(11 pieces)
Plain
\$6.00



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GIFT
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(11 pieces)
Engraved
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Pyrex Transparent Oven-Ware is the most lasting Baking Ware made. Pyrex saves about one-half the fuel usually required because it absorbs nearly all the oven heat and bakes food quickly.

CASSEROLES, (Covered)

- 1 Quart Size, round, deep **\$1.50**
- 1½ Quart Size, round, deep **\$1.75**
- 2 Quart Size, round, deep **\$2.00**
- 2½ Quart Size, round, deep **\$2.50**
- 1 Quart Size, oval, deep **\$1.50**
- 1½ Quart Size, oval, deep **\$1.75**
- 2 Quart Size, oval, deep **\$2.00**
- 2½ Quart Size, oval, deep **\$2.50**
- 1½ Quart Size, shallow beef steak. **\$1.75**

PUDDING OR BAKING DISHES

- 1 Quart Size, round, deep **85¢**
- 1½ Quart Size, round, deep **\$1.00**
- 2 Quart Size, round, deep **\$1.20**
- 2½ Quart Size, round, deep **\$1.40**
- 1 Quart Size, round, shallow **85¢**
- 1½ Quart Size, round, shallow **\$1.00**

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LOWELL'S MOST ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS STORE

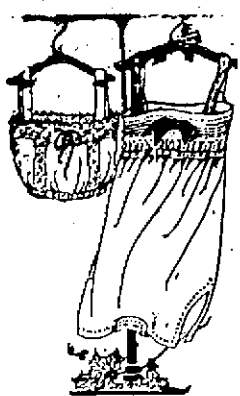
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SILKS AND
SATINS, SHEER

FINE
FABRICS

Prettied with real laces,
embroidery
and ribbons
in dainty lovely underthings
for the gift giver.



CAMISOLES of crepe de chine and satin, hand embroidered, lace trimmed, shirtings and hemstitched—slip-on and button styles, flesh and white, strap or built up shoulders. **\$1.50 to \$5.00**

ENVELOPE CHEMISE, lace and tailored models, bodice styles, with strap or regulation shoulder, in crepe de chine and wash satin—many different models **\$2.98 to \$8.50**

NIGHT GOWNS of crepe de chine, tailored with shirring, some with yoke and sleeves effectively lace trimmed. **\$6.50 to \$10.98**

BLOOMER COMBINATION, with strap or regulation shoulder, shoulder plain with hemstitching, others lace trimmed, in satin and crepe de chine **\$4.98 to \$7.50**

SEVERAL DIFFERENT STYLES IN BLOOMERS, wash satin and crepe de chine, flesh color **\$3.98 to \$4.98**

PHILIPPINE UNDERWEAR—Every garment hand sewed and hand embroidered.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE, hand sewed, hand made, embroidered sprays, wreaths, punch work and dots **\$2.98 to \$8.98**

GOWNS, hand made and hand sewed, embroidered sprays, bow knots, dots and wreaths; a variety of patterns to choose from **\$3.50 to \$10.98**

Third Floor

A Waist or Dress Pattern

Makes a Useful Gift

PERCALE—30 inches wide, best quality in a large assortment of small figures, checks and stripes in light and dark effects; put in boxes, 6 yards to the pattern. Box **\$2.35**

SILK GINGHAM—32 inches wide, in a very pretty range of new and up to date plaids. **98¢** Yard

WHITE FANCY VOILES
DIMITIES, BATISTE FLAXON
SILK STRIPED VOILE
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These goods are all boxed in waist and dress lengths, in prices ranging from

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A TREASURED GIFT

Latest French Importations in necklaces of grey silver, mounted in Coral, Lapis, Carved Ivory, Amber, and Onyx. Exceptional values. **\$2.50 to \$10.00**

Hand Woven Sautoirs, all latest shades at **\$4.50 to \$12.00**

Cut Crystal Bead Necklaces, in Amethyst, Sapphire, Amber, Emerald and Old Rose **\$1.00 to \$5.00**

Bohemian Bead Necklaces, all shades. **50¢ to \$5.00**

Pearl Necklaces—(Opera lengths), **\$1.00 to \$25.00**

Pearl Necklaces—(Neck lengths), **50¢ to \$5.00**

Regent Pearl Necklaces—(Neck lengths) **\$7.50 and \$10.00**

In Tausen Pearls **\$10.00 to \$25.00**

Black Jet Necklaces—(All lengths), **75¢ to \$10.00**

Rosaries—Jet, Onyx, Crystal, Amethyst, Sapphire, Ruby, Emerald, Topaz, **75¢ to \$5.00**

Brooch Pins **50¢ to \$3.00**

Gold Filled Pendants **75¢ to \$2.00**

Gold Filled Chains **\$1.00 to \$1.50**

Gold Filled Waldeemar Chains, **\$2.25 to \$6.00**

Gold Filled Knives/ **\$1.75**

Gold Filled Cuff Pins **50¢ to 75¢**

Gold Filled Necklaces **\$2.50 to \$10.00**

Solid Gold Waldeemar Chains, **\$8.00 to \$21.00**

Ever-Sharp Pencils **\$1.00 to \$3.50**

Mess Purses **75¢ to \$10.00**

Baby Lockets and Chains (gold filled), **\$1.50 and \$2.00**

Lingerie Clips (gold filled), **50¢ to \$1.00**



GIVE HER GLOVES

And see how happy you will make her—because women never have too many pairs of gloves.

WOMEN'S WASHABLE CAPE GLOVES, full P. K. sewn, with four rows needle stitching and contrasting embroideries, brown, heaver, tan and grey **\$2.50 to \$2.75**

WOMEN'S WASHABLE CAPE GLOVES, P. X. M. sewn, with spear back and self embroideries, ivory, tan, brown and grey, **\$1.75 to \$2.25**

WOMEN'S WASHABLE CAPE GLOVES, in strap gauntlet styles; P. X. M. and P. K. sewn, with spear back and self and contrasting embroideries, brown, tan, heaver and grey, **\$3.50 to \$4.00**

WOMEN'S WASHABLE CAPE GLOVES, slip-on styles, in full P. K. sewn, brown, olive, grey, white and black. **\$3.75**

WOMEN'S REAL KID GLOVES, two clasp, overseam sewn, Paris point embroidery, black, black and white, white, white with black, tans and greys **\$2.75 to \$3.00**

WOMEN'S REAL KID GLOVES, two clasp, P. K. sewn, self and contrasting embroideries, black with white, white with black, brown, tan, heaver and grey **\$3.25 to \$3.75**

WOMEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT LEATHER GLOVES, one clasp, P. K. sewn, white with black **\$1.75 to \$2.25**

WOMEN'S WASHABLE DOESKIN GLOVES, one clasp, P. K. sewn, with needle stitching, white, white with black, **\$1.75 to \$2.25**

WOMEN'S FABRIC GLOVES, two clasp, in single fabrics, self and contrasting embroideries, grey, mode, brown, white and black, **\$1.00 and \$1.25**

WOMEN'S FABRIC GLOVES, two clasp, double fabric and silk lined, self and contrast backs, white, black, brown, heaver and grey **\$1.50 to \$2.00**

WOMEN'S DUPLEX AND LEATHERETTE GLOVES, gauntlet styles, draw back stitching, grey, brown and white, **\$1.75 and \$1.89**

Street Floor



HOLIDAY STATIONERY

In the stationery section are many distinctive boxes which came to us especially for the holidays. Each is filled with fine selected paper in a variety of styles and sizes to suit many tastes—in white, soft cream and tinted.

Do not forget that this section is also the headquarters for

Christmas Cards **Tags** **Tinsel Cord**
Gift Boxes **Favors** **Etc.**

Street Floor



Here are some suggestions that will help you solve the great gift giving problem—surely there is some article mentioned here that does not appear on your list—if not—it should.

WOMEN'S BUTTON AUTO OVERSHOES, high cut, white fleece lined **\$4.50**

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S OVERSHOES, Goodyear glove make **\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.75**

CHILDREN'S JERSEY ROMPER LEGGINETTES, **\$1.50 and \$1.75**

MEN'S OXFORD GREY COMFY SLIPPERS, **\$2.50 and \$3.00**

WOMEN'S COMFY SLIPPERS, first quality, good assortment of colors **\$2.50**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COMFY SLIPPERS, **\$2.00 and \$2.50**

WOMEN'S LEATHER MOCCASINS, **\$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50**

MEN'S LEATHER MOCCASINS, extra outside sole, **\$3.00**

WOMEN'S COLORED SPATS, popular shades, **\$2.50 to \$3.75**

WOOL SOLES, men's **65¢**

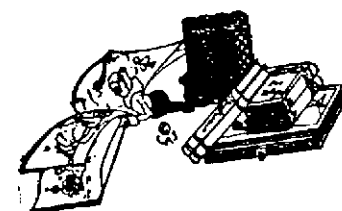
WOOL SOLES, women's **60¢**

WOOL SOLES, misses' **50¢**

WOOL SOLES, children's **45¢**

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SLUMBER SOCKS, fancy color, **50¢**

Street Floor



Books for Boys and Girls

THE BATTLESHIP BOYS' SERIES, by Frank Gee Patchin; these stories throb with the life of Young Americans on today's huge drab dreadnoughts. Price **50¢ Vol.**

THE BRIGHTON BOYS' SERIES, by Lieutenant James R. Driscoll, an entirely new series of boys' books which have their setting in the great war and deal with patriotism, heroism and adventure that should make a strong appeal to American boys. Price **50¢ Vol.**

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Christmas Waists

These are always in great demand for Christmas gifts. There are big stocks of them here, both high and low necks. Plenty of them at **\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98**

Waists of Charm

SUPERB STYLES OF GEORGETTE CREPE AND CREPE DE CHINE AND TAFFETA, in white, flesh, navy, brown, green and tanpe and the pastel shades. A matchless showing at all prices, **\$5.00, \$5.98, \$7.50 and Upwards**

Second Floor, Bridge

The Machine That Plays Any Record and Fits Any Purse

Selecting Your Phonograph

Picking out your phonograph is a question of the first importance, no matter how much or how little you are going to invest.

You want the very best you can get for your money.

You want a machine that is going to give you complete satisfaction, and that never will bring you a moment's regret.

The Empire Talking Machine makes this question an easy one to answer. It leaves no doubt in your mind when you compare it with others.

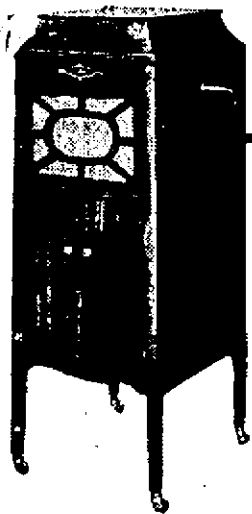
The Empire has all the perfection and refinements of all other machines, and many desirable features that are exclusive with the Empire.

It is a revelation in the possibilities of tone reproduction. It opens to you the entire field of music, because it draws out of each note, all that is in the record.

Look over the big line of Empire Models illustrated herein, and then come in and let us show you the Empire—let us demonstrate and play for you your favorite records.

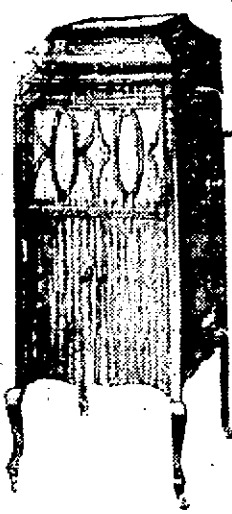
Let us convince you that for appearance—tonal qualities—ease of operation—for all improvements—the Empire Talking Machine is in a class by itself, and one that is sure to give you and yours entire satisfaction.

We will be glad to furnish you an Empire for your home on our liberal payment plan, if desired.



Model XC—\$110

Made in Mahogany. Equipped with patent cover support and tone modifier. Has powerful double spring, bevel gear wind motor and Empire tone arm and reproducer which plays all makes of records without attachment. All exposed metal parts are heavily nickel plated, except the trimmings on the cabinet doors and the casters, which are brass. Has automatic stop as well as usual stop. 100 steel needles furnished free.



Model CC—\$130

Made in Mahogany. Equipped with patent cover support and tone modifier. Has powerful double spring, bevel gear wind motor and Empire tone arm and reproducer which plays all makes of records without attachment. All exposed metal parts are heavily nickel plated, except the trimmings on the cabinet doors and the casters, which are brass. Has automatic stop as well as usual stop. 100 steel needles.



Model CC-I—\$135

Made in Mahogany. Equipped with patent cover support and tone modifier. Has powerful double spring, bevel gear wind motor and Empire tone arm and reproducer which plays all makes of records without attachment. All exposed metal parts are heavily nickel plated, except the trimmings on the cabinet doors and the casters, which are brass. Has automatic stop as well as usual stop. 100 steel needles.



Model B—\$165

Made in Mahogany, equipped with patent cover support, balance and tone modifiers also Sapphire Jewel. Has automatic stop as well as usual stop. All exposed metal parts are heavily nickel plated, except the trimmings on the cabinet doors and the casters, which are brass. Powerful double spring motor plays about half an hour on one winding. Empire tone arm with highest grade mica reproducer. Plays all makes of records without extra attachments. Also 100 steel needles.



Model XA-I—\$200

Made in genuine mahogany and burl walnut, satin finish. Has patent cover support, tone modifier and automatic stop. Powerful double spring motor, plays about one-half hour on one winding. Empire tone arm and reproducer which plays all makes of records without extra attachments. 100 steel needles furnished. Model XA in Mahogany finish, with gold plated trimmings, complete set of Empire Albums and Genuine Diamond Jewel.

Latest Emerson Vocal and Dance Records

- 10102—*Twist He Surprised—Sung by Edna Carter.*
1 Used to Call Her Baby—Sung by Edna Carter.
- 10103—*Nobody Knows—Sung by Irving and Jack Kaufman.*
12 Year Arm—Sung by Sam Ash.
- 10104—*Wait Till You Get Them Up in the Air, Boys—Sung by Irving and Jack Kaufman.*
10105—*Some Day You'll Want Me Back—Sung by Chas. Hart.*
- 10106—*Freckles—Sung by Arthur Fields.*
I'm Like a Ship Without a Sail—Sung by Henry Burr.
- 10107—*That's Worth While Waiting For—Sung by Arthur Fields.*
Poor Little Butterfly (Is a Fly Girl Now)—Sung by Irving and Jack Kaufman.
- 10108—*I've Got My Captain Working For Me Now—Sung by Billy Murray.*
They're All Sweeties—Sung by Irving and Jack Kaufman.
- 10109—*I Don't Want a Doctor! All I Want is a Beautiful Girl—Sung by Edna Carter.*
When Every Old Enough to Know Better—Sung by Edna Carter.
- 10110—*Virginia Blues—Fox Trot.*
Lead Me To It—One Step.—By Louisiana Five.
- 10111—*The Stamp—Fox Trot.*
In Vamp—Fox Trot.—By All Star Trio.
- 10112—*Darodill Waltz.*
The Bell of Baghdad.—By Emerson Trio.
- 10113—*Alcoholic Blues—Fox Trot.*
Western Land—One Step.—By Emerson Military Band.
- 10114—*Thunder Bolt—One Step.*
Dile Blues—Fox Trot.—By Louisiana Five.
- 10115—*Tulip Time—Fox Trot—By Emerson Dance Orchestra.*
Greatest Lightening—Xylophone Solo One Step—By Geo. Hamilton Green.
- 10116—*Adante Fideles—Sung by Shannon Four.*
Holy Night, Peaceful Night—Sung by Shannon Four.

Call and see the handsome \$100 Cabinet Phonograph we are offering for Saturday at \$69.00. Plays any record perfectly. Violin sound box. No metal parts inside.

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BILL BACK WITH BIG SERVICE AND A DARK-EYED BLUSHING BRIDE

William E. Friel, known to 50 per cent of baseball players and fans as "Bill," is back in the good old U.S.A.

SAYS AMERICAN CAUSED HIS OWN SHOOTING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—Blame for the killing of James Wallace, an American citizen, by a Mexican soldier two weeks ago near Tampico, Mex. is placed upon Wallace himself by the Mexican government in its note replying to the urgent inquiry made by the United States. The note, which has been handed to the American embassy in Mexico City, was summarized in a dispatch received from the embassy yesterday at the state department.

The note, the summary indicates, amounts to a charge that Wallace, while intoxicated, passed a sentry stationed at what is characterized as a "dangerous spot" and the American falling to halt was shot and killed. The note adds that the arrest of the soldier and an investigation of the incident were ordered immediately by the Mexican authorities.

Officials of the state department withheld comment on this last interchange with the Carranza government.

with a service record of 500 ball games played overseas and a blushing, dark-eyed Italian bride. "Bill" was dean of the famous Knights of Columbus college for empires at Coblenz. Friel's bride has five brothers singing in grand opera in Italy so there should be harmony in the Friel home.

pending receipt of the full text, which is expected today.

While President Wilson had before him yesterday the memorandum from Chairman Payne of the shipping board on interference by the Carranza government in the operation of American-owned properties in the Tampico district, there was nothing forthcoming from the White House as to whether further action was planned.

Petroleum production in Mexico amounts to about 175,000 barrels per day, or a little over 10 per cent of what could be produced under full capacity, according to data given out by the ministry of industry and commerce in Mexico City. Mexico has a potential production of about 1,532,543 barrels per day, it was said, with 1652 wells on Nov. 1.

302d MACHINE GUN BATTALION BANQUET

More than 50 members of the 302nd Machine Gun Battalion, one of the first units organized at Camp Devens from men who went into the national service from Lowell, gathered last evening in the banquet hall of the

Richardson hotel for their first annual reunion and banquet.

A happy affair it was with everybody in the best of spirits and content to look back a year or more and contrast the first line trenches in France of that time with the happy scene before him last evening.

A baked chicken dinner with all the fixings was the first number on the evening's program and the soldiers didn't show any indication of having abandoned the healthy appetites stimulated by months of outdoor life in trench and camp.

The officers of the organization sat at the head table and with them were Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Commissioners James E. Donnelly, who was perhaps the hero of the evening on account of the inestimable service he had given the members of the 302d, while they were at Camp Devens; Capt. David Moffat who commanded Co. C, "Lowell's Own" company of the 302d; six Lowell men who rose from the ranks and obtained commissions in this unit, Lieut. Fred Bamford, Capt. James Reynolds, Lieut. Francis Cunningham, Lieut. James Hogan, Lieut. Russell McDermott and Lieut. Arthur Melrod, Commissioner-elect John F. Salmon and others. The officers of the 302d Machine Gun Association are President, George Clark; secretary, William F. Conroy; treasurer, James C. Irwin, Jr. James O'Connor was chairman of the banquet committee. Sergt. Walter Mills and Lieut. Edward Voit were also present at the speakers' table.

George Boland was toastmaster of the evening and he conducted the program of speechmaking in a skillful manner. The speakers spoke in varying veins, some humorously and some seriously, but all were enjoyed to the limit. Entertainment numbers were furnished by George Noonan, William McCarthy, Commissioner Donnelly, Jas. Sullivan, Charles Sadler and Joseph Bamford.

The committee in charge of the affair included James O'Connor, chairman; Fred Bamford, Joseph LeCam, Charles Sadler and Joseph Grouse.

Australia is suffering from a prickly heat, which takes advantage of the river as a means of spreading.



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Imperfect, decayed or missing teeth seriously affect your facial contour. Improve the child's looks as well as its health by having its teeth cared for. Your own health and appearance dictate that you visit a dentist at least twice a year.

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DENTAL SURGEON
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WOMEN PLAN JOLT FOR OLD H.C.L.

BOSTON, Dec. 12—The old high cost of living which today seems to be

Features of The Sunday Supplement Tomorrow

Greek-Slovakia.
Harold E. Bechtel, who is touring Czechoslovakia for the Newspaper Enterprise association, of which The Sun has the exclusive service in Lowell, in an interview with President Masaryk, gives an interesting summary of the new constitution there. Among the points noted are that men and women are compelled to vote and representation in parliament is proportional—one representative to 50,000 people. The president especially stresses the electoral system which he terms "the best voting plan which has ever existed."

Greater Than Niagara.
Read in the Sunday Supplement the wonderful story of a Super-Niagara, never seen by a human being. Flood stage in Orange river, South Africa, brings fearful cataract that only an airplane can approach. This mighty cataract makes Niagara look like a teardrop. It is known as the Great Falls of the Orange. It is a shivering spectacle—not beautiful, but awesome—that gives no feeling of pleasure, but a quake of terror.

Woman Skip Engineer.
Mrs. Carlisle Westcott of Seattle, Wash., is the first woman engineer to have the seas in her kitchen. What's more, she's a marine engineer—the first of her sex in the United States—licensed to take charge of vessels up to 75 tons and to be assistant engineer for vessels up to 300 tons in inland waters. She says that pumps and pipes are "nice as interesting" as pots and pans.

Kidnapped Dog Returns.
Gyp, a fine black-and-white, long-haired setter, was kidnapped by a party of motorists from his home in Los Angeles, Calif. In San Francisco Gyp got away from his captors. That night attendants at the San Francisco dog pound, conducted by the S.P.C.A., heard a scratch and whine at the door, which had been locked for the night. It was Gyp. There the address on his collar was read; his master wired to and transportation arranged. Read this wonderful dog story.

Indy Lookabout.
This writer shown that in spite of high prices the people are buying more than ever. The reason is the present status of the nation's amendment—modern cooking methods—transfers on the red ticket car fares and other matters.

Washington Letter.
Richards this week sizes up the various presidential bids and shows that Governor Coolidge's candidacy is receiving respectful attention as all the candidates for first place are willing to suggest him for second—also explains the Mexican bid to give women an equal standing with men in civil service examinations and appointments, except where sex constitutes a physical barrier to the performance of the work.

Quarter Century Ago.
"Old Times" in the Quarter Century column tells of the municipal election of that time and the city council chosen—the visit of T. W. Sullivan, the poet, to Lowell—his fits in the Yarnum school and the silver wedding of Inspector and Mrs. Frank Goodwin.

pounding along with steam roller force despite the heralded opposition, will soon bring up against a stone wall here in New England when one million women, members of the newly organized thrift army, will start an intensive fight to reduce high prices in this district.

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Mrs. Lord who has just completed a tour of the various states says she feels assured that the majority of women in New England now realize that one of the best ways to reduce the present high cost of living is to practice thrift.

Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, former president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, is handling the work in Massachusetts; Mrs. Caesar Misch of Providence, in Rhode Island; Mrs. Gertrude Bretlake of Hartford, Mrs. D. C. Jones of Waterbury, Vt.; Mrs. Mary I. Wood, New Hampshire, and Mrs. William C. Eaton of Portland.

Shirts are \$35 each in Russia.

SPEEDY COLLECTION OF THE \$5 POLL TAX

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 12.—Legislation requiring the payment of poll taxes within a few days after assessment, with a substantial fine as a penalty, is likely as a result of a conference held by the Association of Massachusetts Assessors to devise means of securing the full collection of the \$5 poll tax during the next four years to raise money for the return to the state of \$10,000,000 paid by it for the bonus to service men.

Officers elected at the conference to work on the legislation include Representative George M. Worrall, Attleboro, president; Albert C. Lane, Attleboro, vice president; Joseph H. Hanford, New Bedford, treasurer, while John H. Fulnell of New Bedford, Jean B. Paradis of Fall River and Charles W. Howland of Dartmouth are on the executive committee and George H. Hunt of Worcester is on the legislative committee.

Under the terms of the bonus law, one-half of the funds necessary to reimburse the state are to be secured through a special poll tax of \$3 over a period of four years, while the other half will be secured by other means of taxation. The aggregate of the poll tax assessed against each community by the state must be paid, whether or not the local collectors succeed in getting it.

In the past, cities and towns have had difficulty in securing all the pay-

ments. In some instances the percentage of those not paying reaching as high as 70 per cent of the total. This situation, existing when only \$2 was demanded, will, it is believed, become more pronounced when the poll is asked to pay \$5.

The allowing of several months in which to meet tax bills has been the principal reason for the poor showing by the collecting departments. It was said. Polls are assessed in April and in many instances payments do not have to be made until the fall. During the intervening period many persons leave a city, with the result that the payments are never made.

It is hoped by the association to institute a double-action system whereby the poll will not only be assessed as at present, but he will be required to appear at the collector's office to be checked up, at which time he will be requested to pay or required to do so within a few days. If he still does not "come across" a substantial fine will be imposed. This is the tentative plan of the legislation which the association is now considering presenting at the state house.

9 U. S. "ACES" STILL IN AIR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Nine of the 68 "aces" developed by the United States air service during the war still are connected with the service, an official report today showed. These expert flyers, all of whom had five or more air battle victories to their credit, include Captain Arthur R. Brooks of Framingham, Mass.

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

What It Is and How It Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force in Many Instances

SHOULD BE PRESCRIBED BY EVERY DOCTOR AND USED IN EVERY HOSPITAL Says Editor of "Physicians' Who's Who"

Take plain bitro-phosphate is the advice of these physicians to thin, delicate, nervous people who lack vitality, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation. Moreover, if we judge from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the

necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate should produce a real transformation in the appearance, the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Clinical tests made in St. Catherine's hospital, N. Y. C., showed that 27 patients gained in weight 23 and 27 pounds, respectively, through the administration of bitro-phosphate, both of which claim they have not felt as strong and well for the past 12 years. Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should soon disappear, dull eyes ought to brighten and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

Physicians and hospitals everywhere are now recognizing its merits by its use in ever increasing quantities. York Physicians "Who's Who" says: "Bitro-phosphate should be prescribed by every doctor and used in every hospital to increase strength and nerve force and to enrich the blood."

Christmas Gifts

RAZORS, SCISSORS, POCKET KNIVES, RAZOR STROPS AND SHAVING SETS

HARRY GONZALES

THE CUTLER 128 GORHAM STREET

EX-KAISER MOVES TO DOORN



DOORN, Holland—Protected by a high barbed-wire fence, the exiled Kaiser is now in his new home here, formerly occupied by the Baroness von Heemstra. The stalls and part of the moat surrounding the property are shown above. On the grounds are many pagodas like the one at the side, which rests on whale-bones.



\$10,000,000 IN GOLD FROM CANADA TO U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Canadian government is shipping \$10,000,000 in gold to this city, it was said today. The shipment, which is purely a Canadian government matter and has nothing to do with the British government, is said to be for the purpose of meeting some obligations here and also to check the depreciation in Montreal exchange.

Canadian exchange yesterday underwent a sensational decline of \$4.75 per \$1000, which carried the rate of \$110 or a premium of 11 per cent. on dollars in Montreal. Sale of Canadian grain bills is believed to have accentuated the weakness in exchange rates.

This is the largest import of gold from Canada since last June. The gold will be sold on arrival to the federal reserve bank.

BUFFALO MAN KILLED BY FALL IN AIRPLANE

LONDON, Dec. 12.—George F. Rand, president of the Marine National Bank of Buffalo, N. Y., fell from an airplane near Cateham, Surrey, yesterday, and was instantly killed.

Lieut. Bradley who was piloting the machine was probably fatally injured in the accident, which occurred when

the machine became unmanageable when about to land.

Mr. Rand had been in Europe for several weeks on business, and flew from London to Paris on Dec. 8.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—George F. Rand was chief executive and chairman of the board of directors of the Marine Trust company. He left here on Nov. 15th for England, and France, and had intended to return by way of Southampton and New York on Dec. 14th. He was 53 years of age.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—One of the last acts of George F. Rand, the Buffalo banker before leaving Paris, was to call upon Premier Clemenceau with Ambassador Wallice and make an offer of 500,000 francs for a monument in memory of a battalion of French soldiers who were overwhelmed in a trench at Verdun during the heroic defense of that fortress. The premier was deeply touched by the offer and accepted it in the name of the French army.

SHEDD PARK NOT FLOODED

Just as soon as the weather man becomes sufficiently consistent to furnish two or three days of real cold weather at a stretch, Shedd park will be flooded and put into shape for the skating season, according to Supt. John W. Kernan of the park department. Yesterday's cold weather stirred up hopes in the hearts of skating-lovers that the season had arrived and had it continued today the park would have been flooded. However, Supt. Kernan says that it would be a waste of time, effort and water to flood the rink with the weather remaining as variable as it is at present.

ALL INDIANA COAL MINES IN OPERATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—All mines in Indiana were in operation today with few exceptions, although reports indicated that not all of them were working at full capacity.

Circulars supplementary to telegrams sent out from headquarters of the United Mine Workers Wednesday night, were mailed today to 4000 local unions. They explain the action of the general committee of the organization in accepting the president's proposal as a basis for settlement of the strike and urge return to the mines with the least possible delay in order that the public's coal needs may be filled speedily.

While no indirect intimation has been given by government officials that contempt proceedings against 81 international and district officials will be dismissed, it was believed here that the cases would not be pushed. Those familiar with the situation express the opinion that when the officials appear in federal court next Tuesday morning the government attorneys will ask the court to consider the action of the miners as indicative of their desire to comply with the court's order for resumption of work. The men are charged with violation of the injunction issued by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson against furtherance of the strike.

It was stated that the federal grand jury investigation of charges of violation by miners and operators of the lever law, and anti-trust acts would proceed as scheduled.

LOWELL BOYS PROMOTED IN NAVAL SERVICE

News of the promotion of four more Lowell boys who enlisted in Uncle Sam's fighting fleet, last summer has been received by Chief Cary, of the local naval recruiting station.

Warren B. Ashton, of 60 Orleans street, who signed up as apprentice seaman on the U.S.S. North Dakota has been promoted to the rating of seaman, second class.

Next is William C. Moller, 212 Hale street, who is now coxswain on board the U.S.S. Bailey. He enlisted as a seaman.

Thomas J. Fitzsimmons, 178 Fayette street, who was sent to the naval training station at San Francisco, Cal., as apprentice seaman has been promoted to seaman, second class.

The fourth to be promoted is Jerome F. J. Cing-Mars, 81 Mt. Hope street, who is now a second class seaman on the U.S.S. North Dakota. He enlisted as apprentice seaman.

Capture of Kharkov Reported

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The capture of Kharkov, in south Russia, which has been one of the bases of General Denikin, is announced in a Moscow official despatch received by wireless today.

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HERE at your service, in infinite variety, are Fownes English gloves, Perrin Freres French gloves with the best of domestic makes.

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This wide variety of gloves at a wide variety of prices,

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A Mother's Letter

Judging from her letter, the suffering endured by her little boy must have been terrible. No one after reading this letter can continue to doubt the great healing power of Sister Mary's Compound.

9 Decatur Street, Charlestown, Mass.
Dear Sir: I cannot praise too highly your wonderful Sister Mary's Compound. My little boy for almost a year has had a racking, very painful cough. Physicians here stated that it was an incipient tubercular cough. Behind his ear he had what was diagnosed as a tubercular sore. The poor child had wasted away to almost a thread. Since giving him your compound, he has gained rapidly; the cough is almost gone and the sore has healed all up. To your Compound I owe his life; it is wonderful; I cannot praise it too highly.

MRS. JOSEPH HANNON.

For sale at Carter & Sherburne's, Merrimack Square; Concord Drug Store, 151 East Merrimack St.; Campbell's, Town's Corner; Campbell's Drug Store, Lawrence St.; Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St.; Noonan's Drug Store, Centralville; Fred Howard's, Central St.—Adv.

AGAINST "BARTER MARRIAGES"

DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—Proposals (that the Dail-Eireann, or Irish parliament, set aside a sum equivalent to \$1,500,000, as a state subsidy to enable young men to marry, has been made here. The idea was suggested by Frank H. O'Donnell to the Irish Women's Franchise league.

Mr. O'Donnell criticised what he called "barter marriages," which is another name for the old-fashioned custom of match-making. There is no compulsion on girls to marry against their will.

SANDING THE STREETS

Employees of the street department were sent out on a sanding expedition this morning in an effort to reduce the danger of accidents caused by the slippery condition of the streets and sidewalks. The horses of the department had difficulty in getting about themselves but the bridges and sidewalks in front of public buildings were finally reached and given the sand treatment. At noon, however, the downtown sidewalks were still in a precarious condition for pedestrians.

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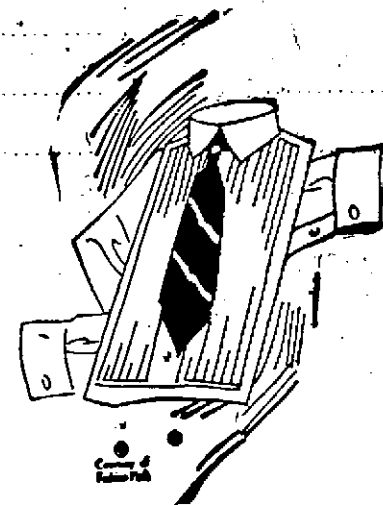
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MEN'S NECKWEAR—65¢, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.00

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MEN'S SILK HOSE—65¢, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.00

RICHARD

TRUTH—ECONOMY—CORRECT STYLE

67-69 CENTRAL STREET

George C. Larrabee, Mgr.

GET WORD FROM MISSING SHIP

4 Vessels Victims of Storms
Past Two Days—Several Missing—Others Wrecked

75-mile Gale Hits Newfoundland—Train Service Blocked by Drifting Snow

SIDNEY, N. S., Dec. 12.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the steamship Pro Patria, which left St. Pierre Wednesday and should have arrived in Sidney yesterday. Up to midnight no word of her whereabouts had been received.

The steamship Pro Patria, reported by wireless later that she was 150 miles southeast of Sydney, making one knot an hour. She has only 12 hours' coal supply on board, and has asked for assistance.

14 Ships Caught in Gale
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—Fourteen vessels, wrecked, missing or making port in a crippled condition were recorded by the marine authorities to-day.

K. OF C. HOME IN SALEM DESTROYED BY FIRE

SALEM, Dec. 12.—Fire of unknown origin, destroyed the Knights of Columbus home on Washington square here, early today. The loss was estimated at \$20,000.

Against Plan of Settlement

Hines will be made fuel administrator in Dr. Garfield's place. It was added. Official Alarmed
The general fuel restrictions on the use of coal were under review to-day by the central coal committee to determine whether more drastic measures to conserve coal were necessary. Consumption has been so much greater than production that officials here were alarmed at the rapid depletion of reserve stocks.

No substantial increase in the amount of coal mined is expected before Monday.

Disaster Threatened
Railroad administration figures show that on Dec. 10, the last day for which complete reports have been made, there were moved 15,762 cars of coal, as compared with the daily average of 36,822 cars in the banner week of October. Officials said a return to maximum production was imperative if disaster was not to result.

Resignation of Fuel Administrator Garfield will not affect the imposition of further restrictions should such a step be necessary. He has delegated his powers as affecting distribution to Director General Hines, who has full authority to act as he sees fit.

Against Settlement
The resignation of Fuel Administrator Garfield, followed Dr. Garfield's refusal. It is said, to sanction the principle of the government's proposal, which settled the coal strike.

It was known that Dr. Garfield objected to the terms of the proposal because he believed it would entail an inevitable increase in the price of coal to consumers. He has opposed any attempt to raise the retail price of coal.

Operators Co-operate
Operators were awaiting today the official announcement of the settlement of the strike controversy before formulating plans for meeting the requirements of the government's proposal. Their representatives have been in Washington since the negotiations started, and the majority of them

are said to be willing to fall in line with the government's officials in bringing the strike to a sure and final end.

First Relaxation
The first relaxation in the strict fuel regulations imposed by the fuel administration and administered through the railroad administration, came last night in the form of an announcement that in view of the heavy Christmas shopping retail stores would be permitted to remain open nine hours on Saturdays instead of the six hours permitted other days.

Rigid Conservation Orders
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.—The rigid fuel conservation orders of the federal fuel administration went into effect here today with the result that department stores and other establishments not exempted, remained closed until the noon hour. Under the regulations the business houses affected will cease doing business at 6 p. m.

Few of Pittsburgh's many industrial plants felt the effects of the coal conservation measures for virtually all steel mills and other industries have reserve supplies on hand which will last for several weeks, according to reports.

Union leaders of the Pittsburgh district continued today the task of notifying miners to return to work. Early reports did not indicate how many mines, if any, had resumed operation.

Junior High School

This is not the fact, at all," said Mr. Walsh. "The principle at the bottom of the junior high school idea is that the departmental system of teaching, now used exclusively in the high school, can be adapted to pupils at the beginning of eighth grammar grade and that subjects such as French, Latin, commercial and manual training work can be commenced there as well as in the high school."

The departmental system of teaching is that whereby pupils go to different teachers for various subjects, instead of learning exclusively under one teacher, as is the case in nearly all grammar school and grade work. Experience shows that it is better to start the study of French, Latin and other subjects in the grammar school than to wait until the beginning of the high school course. These courses in the junior high are directed by the teachers having these subjects in charge in the senior high school, thus insuring uniformity in method and better work all through the course.

It is not absolutely necessary that the junior high school be conducted in a separate building. It often occupies the same building which houses the other six grades. But where this is the case the building ordinarily is not large enough to contain a sufficient number of junior high pupils to get at classification in the proper way. It is easy to see that if there are 100 pupils the classes will be made up of from 15 to 20 pupils, where, if there are 500 pupils, the classes will be larger and more easily graded. This means economy in number of teachers and better results for the scholars. There also is to be taken into consideration the spirit of corps that prevails when the pupils all belong to one school; it had been found that many are encouraged to continue one year longer and graduate from the junior high, rather than to leave as is now so often the case, at the end of the ninth grade.

It might be understood that junior high schools are not a fad, nor an experiment. They are almost universal in the middle west where the best and highest paid educators are in control. They have been very gener-

ally adopted in New York and in many cities of this commonwealth, as, for example, Boston, Springfield, Holyoke, Somerville, Lynn and Chelsea. The school survey made for Lowell by Dr. Van Sickle recommended that they be instituted in this city and it was to a great extent upon his recommendation that the Lowell school committee came to the conclusion that they shall be incorporated in our school system."

Mr. Walsh did not offer any estimate as to the expense nor did he say how suitable buildings could be provided for putting the junior high school system into operation.

Irish Republic

ular representatives to the republic of Ireland.

In the delegation were Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, Bourke Cockran of New York and others who have been active in seeking diplomatic recognition for the provisional government headed by Eamon de Valera, who arrived here yesterday, to confer with Irish leaders from over the country.

When the hearing opened George L. Fox of New Haven, Conn., asked permission to present an argument against the bill, and Chairman Porter said the opportunity would be given later.

Arguing in support of his measure, Representative Mason said it would not constitute a complete recognition but simply would show the willingness of congress to do its part to that end. He also contended that passage of the bill would not be a cause for war with Great Britain.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—With the Stars and Stripes waving side by side with the green flag of Ireland, a great crowd cheered for the freedom of Ireland at the hearing. The crowd surged far out into the marble corridors and when Judge Cohan shouted "Ireland will be an independent nation within two years," the applause and cheers were deafening. Congressman Rogers is sitting as ranking member of the committee. RICHARDS.

LEDGE HILL MURDER REMAINS A MYSTERY

On Sunday, Oct. 19, the body of Mrs. Mary Fortuna, a Massachusetts mill hand, was found practically devoid of clothing in underbrush on Ledge Hill, Dracut, by two men who were scouring the woods in search of nuts. Her skull had been fractured by a blow from some heavy instrument and there were evidences that the body had been dragged some distance to the spot where it lay. The medical examiner pronounced death due to murder and immediately police investigation started in an attempt to run down her assailant.

The date of Sept. 5, Friday, was fixed by the police as the day on which the woman met death, as she was seen alive shortly before 6.30 o'clock that morning and as far as is known now by no other person thereafter, except, of course, the man who committed the crime.

Fourteen weeks ago today Mrs. Fortuna was murdered, if the deductions of the police are correct, and two months ago this coming Sunday her nude body was found in a shallow grave.

For two full weeks immediately after the discovery of the body state and Dracut police, assisted by members of the Lowell force, worked day and night in efforts to fix the blame. A number of people were detained and questioned, including the woman's divorced husband, who came from Connecticut to attend the funeral; her fiancé, a former workmate at the Massachusetts, and a wandering man who was wont to make his bed in the Ledge Hill section. All either established alibis as to their whereabouts on the day in question, or plainly showed they knew nothing of the affair.

Today the case stands as one of the unsolved mysteries of crime and although the police have not stopped their investigations, practically no headway is being made. It is said

that they are now seeking another person who was known to have slept on Ledge Hill from time to time, but is known rather by sight than name.

Here was a woman whose life had been one of reservation and comparative peace. As far as is known she had no enemies, her life had not been threatened at any time, she had no money, she had no insurance, which might be converted into a benefit for any other person aside from her children and apparently her mind was untroubled by worry or fear. She had been married and divorced and just prior to her death had planned an-

other marriage, but the police were satisfied that neither the former husband nor the intended one knew anything which might shed light upon her death.

She worked daily and diligently at the Massachusetts mills and on the morning of Friday, Sept. 5, left her home near Mammoth road in Dracut, where she lived with the Gondek family, at the customary hour, shortly after 6 o'clock. It was her habit to walk from there across Mammoth road, stopping for a moment to leave an empty milkcan at the Cutler farm and then proceed along the Massachusetts

Northeastern tracks to the top of the hill which marks the end of the Moody street route.

On that morning she never reached the car which she usually boarded at 6.15. At some time between 6 and 6.30 o'clock her life was blotted out by an unknown hand and her body was dragged several hundred yards into the woods, there to lie for six weeks until found by Sunday travelers.

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Macartney's Boys' Department

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BIG ADVANCE OF REDS

Bolshevik Forces Hurl Denikine's Army Back to Depth of 40 Miles

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 11.—Bolshevik forces have again heavily attacked the left flank of General Denikine's army and driven the latter's volunteers back to a depth of 30 or 40 miles along a front from 300 to 400 miles long. The reds are within 50 miles of Kharkov, and Poltava, and are swinging around to the southeast of Kiev, which is also threatened from the northeast, according to news from South Russia. The situation gives rise to anxiety.

On the Caucasus front, however, the Bolsheviks have been repulsed before Tsaritsan with heavy losses. Don Cossacks have also been successful in pushing back the reds. Fighting on the southern front has, curiously, reverted to the type of the days of Waterloo. Cavalry has again come into its own, and is proving its superiority to infantry. The major portion of the battles are being waged by well trained, mounted men.

Get Word From Missing Ship

Continued

day as victims of storms which swept the North Atlantic coast during the last two days. A 75-mile gale from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, was still raging over Newfoundland today, and train service there was blocked by drifting snow.

Four United States Shipping board tugs, bound from Quebec to Boston by way of this port, which became separated in the gulf of St. Lawrence were today believed to be safe in some of the small harbors on the east coast of Prince Edward Island.

The United States Shipping board steamer Davidson County disabled 300 miles east of Halifax by the loss of her propeller, was reported approaching port in tow of the American steamer West Toga. The Canadian steamer Seigneur was hurrying to the assistance of the British freighter Hornsea, a former German vessel, which was in distress east of Canso.

Cunard Liner in Collision

The Cunard liner Carmania, which was in collision Wednesday night with the steamer Maryland, will not arrive here before 9 o'clock tonight, a wireless message from the ship early today stated. Previous advice were that she would arrive this morning and no reason was given for the delay.

Piro discovered aboard the Leyland line freighter Mercian when about 35 miles off Cape Race, yesterday, caused her to direct her course toward this port. The Mercian left Boston on Dec. 5.

Reported Unmanageable

The steamer Chetopa, which lost two propeller blades about 250 miles south-east of Halifax, was reported unmanageable and in need of assistance. Late reports from the American steamer Lake Dalewood, driven ashore on Port Hood Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, indicated that she would be a total loss. The crew was rescued by means of a breeches buoy. Another American steamer, the Lake Elmwood, which went ashore on Cape Blue, near Harbour Au Bonheur, Antigonish, while en route from Quebec to Halifax, rested on sand and is in no immediate danger.

A report from Curling, N. F., said that two American schooners, the Ronald Moulton, bound from Cadiz to St. John's, and the T. M. Nicholson of Bucksport, Me., were ashore in Humber Arm. The latter vessel parted chains at Wood Island, and brought up at Summerside.

Driven Ashore

CURLING, N. F., Dec. 12.—Two vessels were reported driven ashore in a storm which developed to hurricane proportions last night. The schooner P. N. Nicholson of Bucksport, Me., was wrecked at Wood Island, and the schooner Ronald Moulton, bound from Cadiz for St. John's, N. F., was wrecked at Summerside, both in Humber Arm. The wind at first blew from the southwest, but in a few hours shifted to the northeast and at a late hour was continuing with force unabated.

Rushes to Rescue

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The coast guard cutter Ossipee left her patrol on the New England coast today to go to the assistance of the steamer Chetopa, which is in distress, 255 miles southeast of Halifax.

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CHURCH CROSSES CONTINENT



GLASSBORO, N.J.—Three women and a man have packed their belongings into this "church on wheels" and are off on a tour to the Pacific coast. Besides room needed to carry the sleeping and eating conveniences there is space for a small organ, a library table and four chairs. William Arthur Downer is the evangelist, who drives the car and preaches the gospel at stops. With him are, left to right, Miss Downer, Mrs. Downer and Miss Gant, a guest.

Based in the coast guard, but returned to college in the fall, only to leave again to enter an ensign's school. As a junior lieutenant he served overseas in the navy until January, 1919, when he was discharged. His football work this fall marked him as a backfield man of exceptional ability and although he was forced to play the role of substitute to Eddie Casey he played in a number of games and earned the reputation of a fast, hard running back, who also could punt. He will play on the hockey team this winter and will be a candidate for the track team next spring.

In the village of Denby Vale, Yorkshire, Eng., it has been the custom to celebrate a national event by baking an enormous pie for the villagers and visitors.

JUDGE FISHER SUBMITS INQUEST REPORTS

Two inquest reports in connection with railroad accidents in which two Lowell men lost their lives have been made public by Judge Fisher. In each case he finds that the fatalities were not caused by the criminal negligence of the Boston & Maine railroad or any other persons.

One report is on the death of Frank E. Barter, 55, of 10 Chippewa street, a car inspector on the local road, whose body was found on the tracks near the round house on Howard street last March. The other refers to the death of Frank M. Barry, an employee of the Lamson Co., whose body was found near Red bridge on Walker street, Oct. 27.

AMERICANIZATION

Committees Discuss Plans For Program Development

Members of the board of trade's Americanization committee and the committee recently appointed by the American Legion to co-operate with the board in this work held a conference at the board of trade rooms last evening.

ing to discuss plans for the development of the Americanization program in this city. Both committees were well represented at the conference and a number of practical plans for the teaching of English to non-English-speaking residents were brought forward.

The subject of naturalization of aliens who have not yet taken out their citizenship papers was also discussed and the committee from the legion reported that it had already attained considerable success in this work.

At the present time there are about 100 adult pupils enrolled in the various evening schools and are classified into 21 groups. President John M. O'Donoghue of the board of trade presided over last evening's conference.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CIRCLE

The present missionary situation in Burma was the main topic of discussion at the monthly meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of the Fifth Street Baptist church held in the vestry last evening. President Mrs. G. B. Marston presided.

TYNGSBORO MEN'S CLUB

A very interesting meeting of the members of the Men's club of Tyngsboro took place Wednesday evening and a feature of the meeting was an address by Capt. Percy Wilson of this city, who spoke on the devastated area of France. In the early part of the evening a fish chowder was served by the Ladies' Aid society.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a recent meeting of the members of Gen. Ames camp, 19, U.S.W.V., officers were elected as follows for the ensuing term:

Commander, Richard Gibbons; S. Y. commander, P. J. Burns; J. V. commander, Thomas Coniff; officer of the day, Carroll Fringell; officer of the guard, George Everett; trustee, A. D. Mitchell; delegates to department convention, S. R. Cheney, T. F. Bagley, W. J. Bradley, James Clancy; alternates to department convention, Chas. Duffy, J. F. Murphy, R. W. Eastman, J. F. McBride; delegates to national convention, A. D. Mitchell, J. F. Crowley.

Citizens-American

The result of the election of officers for the ensuing year held recently at Club Citizens-Americans was as follows:

President, Hildevert Gagnon; vice president, Alfred Harnois; treasurer, Arthur Lavoie; secretary, Arthur Robillard; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Forget; directors, Zoel St. Hilaire, Armand Dufour, Ernest Labreche. President Gagnon, Arthur Lavoie and Harnois were elected to the committee on affiliation.

Held Whist Party

The second in a series of whist parties under the auspices of the members of Lowell herd, Benevolent order of Buffalo was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street. William H. Garvey, president of the herd, presided over the evening's program, which proved very enjoyable. The affair was given under the direction of the reception committee.

As early as 175 A.D. texts of the Chinese classics were engraved on stone tablets and impressions were taken on paper by rubbing.



LATEST COTTON PICKERS

DALLAS, Tex.—Scarcity of labor has forced cotton growers to employ Mexican men, women and children on their plantations.

LABOR UNION MEETINGS

Regular meetings were held last evening by the members of the Painters, Woolen Weavers and Stationary Firemen's unions and in each instance only routine business was transacted.

FIVE DOGS KILLED

More dogs were reported killed by motorists yesterday than on any one day during the past year, according to police records. Five canines went to the happy hunting grounds in less than three hours.

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FRESH GROUND HAMBURG STEAK, lb.	12 1/2c	HEAVY FAT SALT PORK, lb.	25c	CLUB SIRLOIN STEAK, lb.	35c
FANCY CHUCK ROAST BEEF, lb.	17c	FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER, lb.	62c	SWIDER'S KETCHUP, Large Bottle,	25c

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FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Crescent Hill association, the popular Centralville organization, held its first annual banquet last evening in the Dracut Grange hall and the initial affair was a success in every aspect. A large number of members and their lady friends was on hand, a first class dinner was served and local talent rounded out the evening with a first class program of entertainment. General dancing with music furnished by Moriarty's orchestra was another feature of the evening.

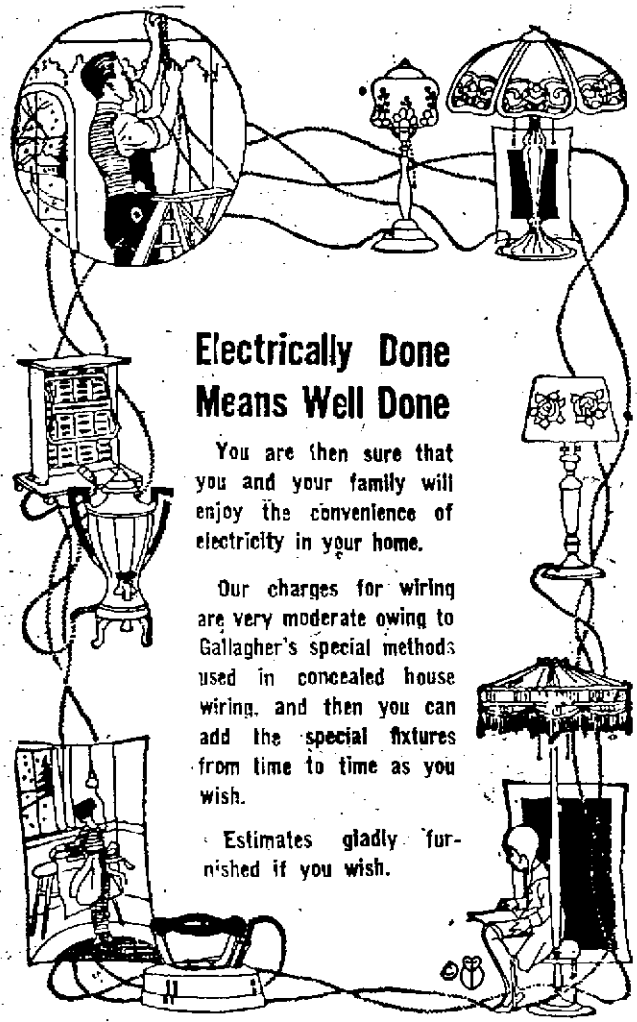
The D. L. Page Co. served the banquet and when this part of the program was over, President John J. Mahoney gave an address, outlining the work of the association since its founding last June and sketching plans for future development. Temporary quarters have been opened at 310 West Sixth street, but the membership has grown to such an extent that plans have been formulated for the building of a large and modern clubhouse in Eustis avenue. Work on the new structure will begin early in the spring and it is planned to make it large enough to accommodate every young man in Centralville who wishes to become a member.

Following the post-prandial exercises the following soloists gave an excellent musical program: Miss Beata Gendreau, Miss Emily Gaudette, Edward Donahue and Francis A. Connor. The committee in charge of the affair included the following: John J. Meffale, chairman; Thomas Walsh, Fred Desco-teaux, William J. Manning, Joseph Terry, Thomas B. McGarr and John J. Mahoney, Sr.

HARVARD SENIOR CLASS HONORS LOWELL MAN

Fred C. Church of this city, Harvard varsity football man and a letter man on the Harvard hockey team, has been honored with the office of second marshal by the senior class. Frederick K. Bullard of Revere has been chosen first marshal.

Church prepared for Harvard at St. Paul's and there made his debut in athletics. He entered Harvard in 1916 and captained his freshmen football eleven. In the spring of 1917 he en-



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SOUTH AMERICA IS IN
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LONDON.—One of the greatest needs of the South American republics today is an immense increase of merchant shipping, says Sir Ismael Tocornal, head of the Chilean Mission, which has just been entertained in England.

"We lack ships for the trade of Europe," Senor Tocornal asserted. "We need ships in abundance if we are to reach the full plenitude of our mercantile power. We are anxious to expand our trade with England and with Europe in general. With America we have had important commercial associations and much machinery in Chile is of American or German manufacture."

"To turn to political matters, the recent references to the republic of Peru in connection with Chile in the European press have perhaps left unexplained the actual state of affairs, or, rather the origin of the question. There is a treaty which must be fulfilled, and the Chilean government is ready to meet all its obligations. After our war with Peru and Bolivia, 1879-1883, we received the province of Tarapaca as an indemnity. For frontier purposes, we were given possession of Tacna and Arica for a period of ten years, at the expiration of which a plebiscite was to be taken, and whichever country was chosen by the voters was to pay a sum of money to the country which lost on the plebiscite. Up to the present moment, no plebiscite has taken place, owing to the intransigent attitude of Peru as to who shall have the vote. Chile wishes everybody to be given the right to vote, but Peru is not in accord with us about this. That is, shortly, the root of the question. There is no danger of war, however, between the two countries."

"We are on very good terms with the other two A B C powers; the frontier difficulties with the Argentine have been satisfactorily settled, of course. Chile was the first South American nation to submit to arbitration. In 1903, when we accepted King Edward's solution of the difficulties with the United States."

"The Monroe Doctrine, of which the world hears so much from time to time, means a continental policy for America, north and south. It originated, it is said, in the brain of the English statesman, George Canning. At the time of the holy alliance, in Europe he instructed the British minister at Washington to suggest it to the American government. An exchange of letters followed between Monroe, Jefferson, and Madison. In 1823, the Monroe Doctrine was the outcome."

"With regard to the League of Nations, Chile approved of the scheme without discussion. We fully appreciated the noble intentions of the statesmen who conceived the measure. If it helps, even if only for a time, to make the world tranquil, it will be of enormous utility. Today we cannot judge it; we must await results. What we can do is to appreciate the spirit which animated those who brought it into being."

WAR VETERANS CAME TO U. S.
RE-ENLISTED AND NOW BACK
ON RHINE

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY.—Quite a number of regular old timers who marched to the Rhine with the American army of occupation in December, 1918, and who have been to the United States and discharged and enlisted again to make up the Fifth and Fifth Infantry regiments which arrived recently in the vicinity of Coblenz to await possible dispatch in the near future to Upper Silesia to supervise the plebiscite. A large percentage of these soldiers are from the First, Second and Third Divisions, some of whom, saw 10 and 12 months' service in France and Belgium before the armistice.

"THE CITY OF JEWELS"

Teheran, the Persian city which is known as "the city of jewels" is an index of a noted Persian trait. Persians are known as great lovers of jewels. "The city of jewels" gets its name from the fact that its streets are given jewel names.

"The rain in my foot!"

Sometimes it is in my arm. Merciful Heaven, how my back hurts in the morning! It's all due to an overabundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking the advice of Dr. Pierce, which is "keep the kidneys in good order." Avoid too much meat; alcohol or tea. Drink plenty of pure water, preferably hot water, before meals, and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking Anurio. This can be obtained at almost any drug store.

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GOVERNOR OF ALASKA

Pleads to Government to Adopt More Liberal Alaskan Policy in Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Declaring that "for lack of intelligent government assistance the truly great resources of Alaska must perforce lie in idleness," Governor Thomas Riggs, Jr., in his annual report yesterday, voiced a plea for the adoption by the government of a more liberal Alaskan policy. The report said lawlessness, "particularly that fomented by pro-Germans, I.W.W. and Bolsheviki elements" was becoming a menace.

"Appropriations are placed at such a low figure as to preclude effectiveness, rich mining regions are made unavailable for lack of transportation facilities; fisheries are threatened with exhaustion for lack of protection; natives, in time of epidemics are allowed to die of disease and starvation and, as a result of laws and regulations, at every turn appears the huge Teutonic sign 'Verboten,' the governor said.

"The people of Alaska, he added, 'hold out their hands to Washington, not as supplicants for bounty, but in petition to be allowed to develop as were the western territories, now the great western states.'

"Referring to the menace of increasing radicalism in Alaska the report said: "Indications point to a continued immigration as the result of army demobilization and the closing of wartime industries. Alaska is receiving the extremes of the social scales. On the one hand the fine young men of the type who developed the great western states are becoming evident in increasing numbers and, on the other hand, the I.W.W., alien enemy and Bolsheviki, knowing the unprotected condition of the territory, are arriving in force and making their presence known. The great numbers of foreigners in Alaska who can hardly speak the English language fall easy victims of this insidious propaganda of the seditious agitator. It does not seem right that the decent, honest, law-abiding majority should not receive full protection at all times."

"The governors report deplored the action of congress in failing to appropriate money for the relief of the native population during the recent severe outbreak of influenza in the far north. There were more than 1500 deaths chiefly among the natives. Gov. Riggs reported and conditions in the interior of the country were beyond description. The entire adult population of many villages was wiped out, the report stated, and hundreds of children starved or succumbed to cold.

Despite this serious situation, said Gov. Riggs, "a bill introduced in the senate appropriating \$100,000 for Alaskan relief passed that body, but failed to in the house, 'although at the same time congress was considering appropriations of \$100,000,000 for the relief of the destitute in Europe and \$1,000,000 for fighting influenza in the United States."

Great credit was given the American navy and the Red Cross for voluntary assistance during the epidemic. The report incorporated the following recommendations:

- Reimbursement of the territory for money spent for the relief of natives.
- Consolidation of all governmental authority possible in the department of the interior.
- Removal of restrictions on export of birch timber from public lands.
- Establishment of a uniform constabulary.
- Assignment of naval or coast-guard ships, to continuous duty in Alaskan waters.
- Transfer of jurisdiction over fisheries to the territory.
- Assistance to farmers by loan of money and cattle.
- Restoration of national forests to the



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public domain. Appropriation for Mt. McKinley National park. Increased appropriation for work among natives. Increased appropriations for the protection of game and the suppression of the liquor traffic. Increased appropriations for the establishment of aids to navigation. Increased appropriations for coast surveys. Renewal of mail contract system for the delivery of mail.

MOTHER'S REVENGE MISSES FINE; HARRY SON MUST BEAR BRUNT

N.E.A. Staff Special SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—"Vengeance is Mine—I will repay!" This is the story of a mother who disregarded that ancient warning and counsel for troubled humans, and of the pistol shot by which she blindly sought to wreak vengeance in behalf of a little son who doesn't understand revenge.

Mrs. William M. Hunter, former wife of a wealthy oil operator of Texas and Sioux City, only wounded her divorced and re-married spouse when she attempted his life in the lobby of a fashionable hotel here. But her act immeasurably increased the burdens and future problems of the innocent little fellow whose father she tried to kill because, as she claimed, his alimony was insufficient to educate William Hunter, Jr.

With Hunter at the time was his second wife, Mrs. Catherine Hunter, a bride of three days who had also been marked for the divorced woman's rage. "I'm sorry I didn't get you too," shrieked the first wife at the fleeing bride.

And to her former husband, "My aim was bad that time, but I'll get you if I have to follow you to China! You've treated me and my boy like dogs."

The woman under arrest says that Hunter made her promises of money he failed to keep; that he pawned her clothes and jewels; that he left her penniless. The wounded man, who is expected to recover, declares he gave his ex-wife \$300 five days before the shooting. The bride declares the first Mrs. Hunter drove her husband to distraction with demands for money, and says that she had threatened Hunter's life on 15 different occasions.

Meantime the first Mrs. Hunter had remarried only to separate from her second husband, an army officer, on the day following the marriage.

These are chapters in the short and ugly tale punctuated by the pistol shot.

It will take some years for little Billy Hunter to hear the echoes of that shot; some years for him to comprehend that in addition to a divorced father, his mother has given him the heritage of a would-be murderer.

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MANY ITALIANS ARE RETURNING HOME

NAPLES.—About 30,000 immigrants have returned to Italy from the United States through the port of Naples since January 1. The number is increasing month by month, and with the recent release of ships hitherto requisitioned by the allies, it is estimated that 10,000 Italians will greet Yenusibis again every month.

The fortunes brought by the returning Italians are gladly welcomed by their relatives, made needy by the war. The prosperous appearance of the passengers is generally commented on, being probably the result of five years' savings at wartime wages in America, and their well made clothes and substantial baggage form a striking contrast to the bags and rags in evidence when emigrants leave for America.

Emigration of Italians to the United States by way of Naples, the most important embarkation point of emigrants in southern Europe, is still very far from pre-war levels. Data from the Italian Emigration Office in this city indicate that, aside from returning seafarers, 327 Italians sailed to the United States from Naples during the first eight and a half months of 1919. The great majority of these were wives, children, and other near relatives of Italians already in the United States, who have hitherto been prevented from joining their families because of conditions incident to the world war. The number of actual emigrants as the word is ordinarily used, is practically negligible.

In contrast with this condition, it may be noted that in 1913, the last year before the war, 195,644 emigrants left Naples for the United States. The difference between the two totals is ascribed to the results of the operation of the literacy law of 1917, death of ships and abnormally high passenger rates, and the continuance of American passport restrictions.

FRENCH IN DEVASTATED DISTRICTS STILL FLEEING FROM BURSTS OF SHELL

LAON, France.—Residents of the devastated districts of France are still fleeing from bursts of shell and shrapnel. The new menace is caused by the small grass and swamp fires which frequently set off the shells that have been piled up to be hauled away and exploded in some safe place.

Major H. C. Greene, of Boston, Mass., had a thrilling ride and narrowly escaped a hail of shrapnel on his way from St. Quentin to Laon as a result of one of these fires. A French woman working in a field near Rouenville was gassed and considerable damage has been done.

In the vast, desolate fields, thousands of unexploded shells have been picked up by German prisoners and though there are details hauling them away, and exploding them in remote valleys every day, there are still long ranks of them everywhere. Sparks from locomotives and from small fires where battlefield rubbish is being

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ANYONE who has watched himself know that it is nothing so important to health and comfort as regular daily elimination. Half of the minor illnesses of life are due to neglect of this. The five million men who were in our army know the importance of the doctor attached to this function.

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burned, occasionally set fire to patches of dry weeds and the accidental bursts are numerous. Roads passing places where shells are being set off are guarded but it is from the accidental blasts that the danger comes.

ASKS CONGRESS TO FIX BLAME ON SUGAR

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Resolutions were adopted yesterday afternoon by the Massachusetts house of representatives requesting congress to fix the blame for the sugar deficiency and to prohibit further exportation of sugar or take whatever action that may relieve the shortage.

Discussion of the sugar situation began in the morning when Mr. Noland of East Boston fought in vain to have the house suspend its rules and consider a resolution indorsing the bill introduced in congress by Congressman Dallingier to prohibit further export of sugar.

Mr. Young of Weston later introduced an order on which the committee on rules reported favorably and which the house unanimously adopted by a roll-call vote of 155.

After a lengthy debate the house passed to be engrossed the bill "to provide suitable recognition of the historic importance of the town of Provincetown and other towns." Before final action was taken Mr. Smith

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of Provincetown had withdrawn his proposed substitute and the bill which was finally passed had been amended to limit the appropriation to \$50,000.

The bill provides for an unpaid commission of five, appointed by the governor, to establish permanent memorials at Provincetown and neighboring towns to commemorate the landing of the Pilgrims. The house in the afternoon began consideration of the bill for the purchase of \$10,000,000 Boston Elevated railway bonds. Amendments offered included the following: by Mr. Lane of Boston, requiring the written consent of a majority of the elevated trustees to a five-cent fare within limits as a condition of the purchase; by Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, that the cities and towns within which the Boston Elevated operates shall constitute the Metropolitan district within the terms of the act and by Mr. Rice of Newton, changing the amount to \$5,000,000.

Mr. Young of Weston, in opening for the bill, said it was the most important subject of the session; that either this bill or the bill to purchase the Cambridge subway should pass.

There were resolutions introduced by Mr. Allen of Norwood and Mr. Hearn of East Boston protesting against "justice to Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards" and recording appreciation of his services. Mr. Hearn's order requests the war department to reconsider its action and to award "medals and crosses to the officers and soldiers selected by Gen. Edwards as

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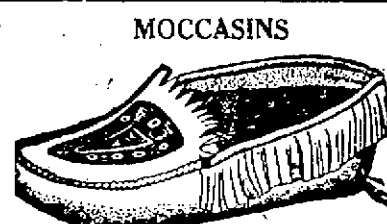
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The house voted "no legislation necessary" on the bill to provide for the assumption of subway rentals by the communities served by the Boston Elevated Railway company. A substitute offered by Mr. Gibbs to place upon Boston the rent of the subway during the term of public management was rejected, 75 to 22.

An order by Mr. Wells of Boston, asking the opinion of the supreme court on anti-strike legislation, was referred to the committee on rules. Similar disposition was made of a resolution by Mr. Noland protesting against the action of the Elevated trustees in appearing before the republican caucus, and on order by Mr. Rigney of Boston asking the supreme court to pass on the bill for the state purchase of Elevated bonds.

The house ways and means committee reported favorably on the bill permitting street railways to increase their fares without awaiting approval of the public utilities department, relieving street railways of the commutation tax, and of the expenses of street paving.

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LODGE TO SEE BAKER ON GENERAL EDWARDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—It was said at the office of Senator Lodge yesterday that the senator and other members of the Massachusetts delegation would, early next week, interview Secretary of War Baker in relation to the appointments of Gen. Dickman, Kernan and Harbord to be major generals, over the head of Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, who is No. 1 on the list of permanent brigadier generals. The secretary of war, it is said, will be asked to give the reasons which prompted the department to ignore Gen. Edwards in the promotions.

The nominations are now before the senate and have not yet been confirmed.

GRANGE OPPOSES 44 HOUR WEEK

WORCESTER, Dec. 12.—Massachusetts State Grange today adopted in the final session of its 47th annual convention resolutions declaring that the grange is unalterably opposed to the 44-hour week for work and protesting against the so-called Lane bill to reclaim land for the use of soldiers for farming purposes.

The delegates expressed their opposition to the 44-hour week on the ground that it does not give enough time for work to perform the gigantic task of reconstruction which confronts the United States and that it is impossible in the case of the farmers. The sentiment of the convention was that a longer working week is essential in these times for speeding up reconstruction.

The opposition to the Lane bill is based on a strong sentiment among the grangers that there is no real demand on the part of the ex-service men for land for farms and that there is

no real occasion for spending so many millions of dollars.

Other resolutions adopted urged the prohibition of the shipment of goods into Massachusetts without inspection and the reimbursement of the owners of cattle killed without necessity as a tuberculosis preventive. In support of the first of these resolutions, it was claimed that oleomargarine which does not come up to the requirements of the Massachusetts law was being shipped into the state from other states, as permitted under the federal law.

A special legislative committee was appointed, consisting of Leslie R. Smith of Haverhill, master of the State Grange, William N. Howard of North Andover, E. E. Chapman of Wilbraham, Charles M. Gardner of Springfield and Carlton D. Richardson of West Brookfield.

Support of the individual granges for the Boy Scout movement was urged on the delegates by Joseph B. Wadleigh of Worcester to interest the boys of the

rural communities and to train them toward a proper moral standard.

The place for holding the 1920 state convention was left with the executive committee, with Boston, Springfield and Pittsfield as the claimants. The strongest sentiment seemed to be for Pittsfield if that city can provide accommodations for the delegates.

HIDDEN WINE SAVES LIFE OF VETERAN

WASHINGTON — A wounded soldier in Walter Reed hospital, who collapsed following the amputation of his leg, was saved after the Red Cross had been notified that champagne was required to keep up the man's vitality. A member of the exclusive Chevy Chase club donated some wine he had been saving for Christmas, and the patient began to rally after a few spoonfuls had been administered.

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This yellow mustard preparation, which is known to millions as Beggs' Mustardine, is sold at drug stores all

over America and one box will do the work of 50 mustard plasters and it cannot blister or tenderize skin.

Beggs' Mustardine is the original mustard preparation used to take the place of blistering mustard plasters and is known among druggists as the "quick relief" mustard.

NEW PRISON REFORM CAMPAIGN BY OSBORNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Thomas Mott Osborne, prison reformer, recently engaged in interviewing ex-prisoners, guards and assistant wardens in Joliet, Ill., prison, with a view to ending alleged abuses there, has started a nationwide campaign to put each of the 59 state prisons and five federal penitentiaries upon "a humane basis," it was announced today.

The fortune of a wealthy ex-convict, "known from one end of the country to the other," a man of influence in Washington, but who for the present is mentioned only as the Gray Brother, is said to have been placed at the disposal of Mr. Osborne to finance his venture.

Sixteen hundred former prison inmates now in New York city, all of whom are employed and living straight, are aiding in the crusade. Joliet is described by them as "the worst institution in the country."

The prisons which, it is said, will be investigated after the "cleanup" of Joliet will be Moyamensing, where the solitary system is still in vogue; Trenton, N. J., state prison; Clinton, N. Y., and Wethersfield, Conn.



WHILE WAITING FOR HENRY

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—This characteristic photo of Thomas Edison was snapped here by a Sun photographer while the great inventor was waiting for Henry Ford to get a shave, and for John Burroughs to send a telegram.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

K. OF C. SLOGAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—"Buy thrift stamps and keep the government financially sound," is the message that has been sent around the country to more than 600,000 members of the Knights

WHEN MEALS DON'T FIT

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest indigestion and stomach relief.

When meals hit back at your stomach is sour, acid, gassy, or you feel full and bloated. When you have heavy lumps of pain or headache from indigestion. Here is instant relief! Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress caused by acidity ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to neutralize the harmful stomach acids and make you feel fine at once, and they cost so little at drug stores.—Adv.

of Columbus, by William J. McGinley, supreme secretary. Because the "Capeys" have been found to be thoroughly efficient in all past tasks which the government has engaged them to participate in, the treasury department recently requested Mr. McGinley to boom the thrift stamp idea through the local councils of the order.

The knights have been at the service of the government in the war, the months following the armistice and now the peace time reconstruction. They have placed throughout the country more than 75,000 former service men in jobs, have assisted in war insurance, are recovering the lost luggage of the A.E.F., have supported all the Liberty and Victory loan drives, awarded 400 college and university scholarships to returned fighters, planned evening school accommodations for more than 100,000 demobilized men, have urged the Roosevelt memorial drive, located the graves of some 15,000 soldiers in Europe, supported the Red Cross, are fighting Bolshevism by educational methods and finding missing soldiers.

They are now going to buy thrift stamps of Uncle Sam, Mr. McGinley states, and intend to make a record job of it by preaching the idea of thrift through stamps.

LAMSON BASEBALL CLUB ENTERTAINS

One of the most successful dancing parties of the season was held in the Lamson Baseball club last evening when the annual social and dance. A large crowd turned out for the event and found plenty of enjoyment in the program arranged by the committee in charge. Miner-Doyle's orchestra looked after the music.

The following were the officers of the dance: General manager, George Ranger, floor director; Herbert White, assistant, "Duck" Freeman; chief aid, J. M. Duffy and aids, all ball players of the club.

ATHLETICS PLAY BIG PART IN GERMAN'S NEW NATIONAL ARMY

COLOGNE.—More interest is being shown in athletics in Germany's new national army than was ever known before, according to information reaching the British army of occupation. Tournaments to which the public is invited are of frequent occurrence and are occasions of unusual interest in various parts of Germany where members of the new army are stationed. All ranks participate in the various

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Plenty Smart Overcoats

NOW AT \$35



The Overcoat famine is past. For the last few weeks we've been getting ample deliveries of our early orders. The makers are now ahead of the demand.

A month ago we had to ask \$40 for the qualities we now offer for \$35. Not only are the values better, but the assortments are more varied. Not at any time this season could we show as many styles of smart coats at \$35 as today.

Other good overcoats at \$40, \$45 and \$50—including some late arrivals from Stein-Bloch.

New Suits \$30, \$35 up to \$50

Choice Men's Wear for Christmas

BATH ROBES

Some with slippers to match, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$13.50

RAIN COATS

Rubberized and Crayonelled \$6, \$10 up to \$40

FANCY VESTS

Single and Double breast \$3.50, \$5, \$6

KNIT JACKETS

Including the "Tom Wye" \$8.50, \$10, \$12

PAJAMAS

Cotton or flannel \$2, \$2.50, \$3

MUFFLERS

Mercerized or silk \$2 and \$6

MANHATTAN SHIRTS

Percal, Madras, Silk Mixture \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5

SILK SHIRTS

\$7.50, \$10.00

SILK NECKWEAR

65¢, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50

INITIAL BELTS

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

DRESS GLOVES

Lined or Unlined, \$1.50 to \$6.00

HOSIERY

Lisle, Silk, Cashmere, 50¢, 65¢, \$1, \$1.50

HANDKERCHIEFS

Cotton, Linen, Silk, 12½¢, 25¢ to 65¢



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THE DISTINCTIVE AMERICAN BEVERAGE TODAY

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Harvard

GINGER ALE

NOW SERVED IN THE HOME FOR ALL OCCASIONS

THE distinctive delicious flavor of this true ginger product—aged and mellowed—has made it the popular home beverage in Lowell.

For convenience of shopping women in ordering for the home we give below a partial list of grocers where Harvard Ginger Ale can be bought by the case or by the dozen bottles.

W. H. Brown & Co., 69-73 Gorham St.
John Burke, 32 Coburn St.
A. B. Cameron, 183 Pine St.
Cameron Brothers, 155 Middlesex St.
G. Carpenito, 152 Gorham St.
G. F. Conway, 331 Thorndike St.
J. H. Coyle, 298 Fayette St.
Depot Cash Market, 357 Middlesex St.
Depot Candy Shop, 339 Middlesex St.
George Dion, 340 West Sixth St.
Fairburn's Market, Inc., Merrimack Sq.
Family Grocery Co., 491 Westford St.
Wm. F. Gallagher, 51 Andover St.
Ideal Public Market, 375 Moody St.
J. J. Kennedy, 177 Pine St.
Kokotias Bros., 382 Moody St.

Lowell Co-operative Association, 106 Middlesex St.
James Marallias, 295 Middlesex St.
McCausland & Co., 19 Coburn St.
T. J. McCrann & Co., 34 Concord St.
A. D. Puffer, 109 Branch St.
Ranlett Grocery, 303 Dutton St.
H. H. Russell, 83 Branch St.
Saunders' Market Co., 159 Gorham St.
T. M. Smith, 133 Branch St.
Peter Vlahos, 494 Middlesex St.
Wholey's Market, 44 Gorham St.
C. H. Willis, 340 Westford St.
Louis Zaher, 134 Middlesex St.
M. Zaiger, 60 Middlesex St.

LOWELL WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS

F. M. BILL & CO. LOWELL GROCERY CO. SIMPSON & ROWLAND CO.

CHARACTER and quality stamp this product as ginger ale perfection. Get in touch with any of the above grocers and enjoy the genuine satisfaction that comes from serving this "out of the ordinary" ginger ale.

Harvard Co., Lowell, Mass.

events, quite contrary to the practices of Germany's army before the beginning of the war. At a recent marching meet contests were won by commissioned officers who contested against the enlisted men. In a preliminary event in Dresden an enlisted man won first place in a mounted event with a regimental commander second and a second Lieutenant of artillery third. Nothing of this kind was ever heard of during the regime of the old German army.

HUDSON BAY DOMAIN INVADED BY YANKEES

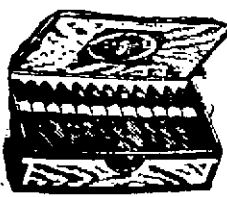
VANCOUVER, B. C.—The monopoly maintained for more than a century by the Hudson Bay company, in the northwest, is threatened by the invasion of a fur trading company financed in Boston, which has sent goods valued at \$240,000 down the Mackenzie river to establish posts. The extraordinary high prices paid for furs inspired this move.

NEW LEASE OF LIFE FOR CAMERA CLUB

The Y.M.C.A. camera club came back to life last night as an active organization, after two years of inactivity

WARNING!

ORDER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS The M. & H. Cigar



Union Made—Hand Made

\$2.50 box of 50

Mild and fragrant—perfect satisfaction. A box of M. & H. Cigars will please "HIM." Mail orders filled. Come in and see me. My motto is quality and quantity. You will like these cigars because they are REAL GOOD cigars at an unusually low price.

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because of the war. Officers were chosen and a program of work and recreation outlined. Arthur Harrison was elected president; L. A. Derby, vice president; Harry Livingston, treasurer, and Louis Schappo, secretary. A membership fee of \$1 was adopted and

a number joined at once.

The meeting was held in the association club room and after the business session, Frank Hale showed a splendid collection of war photographs secured on all fronts. Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each

month and lectures and demonstrations of camera art will be given from time to time. Outings also will be arranged and points of interest will face a battery of clicking shutters. Visitors will be cordially welcomed at the club at any time.

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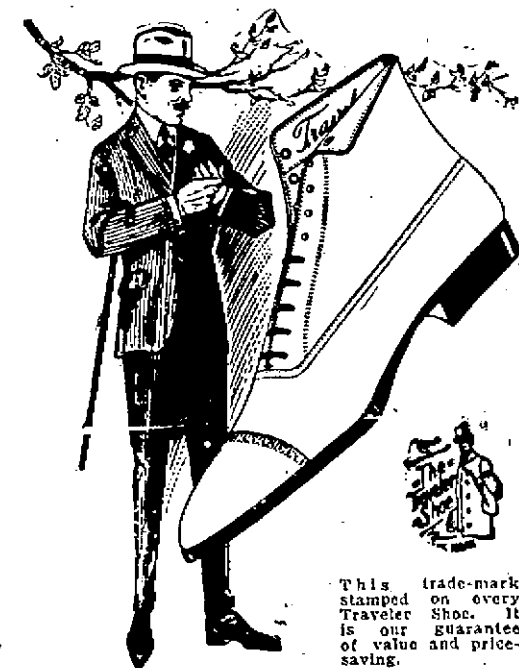
The Lowest Priced Shoes We Make

In one respect they are the same as the highest.

Every pair has to come up to the same Traveler standards before we stamp them with the Traveler trade-mark. The reason is this: EVERY SHOE SO STAMPED IS GUARANTEED to be Better Quality than any other shoes at the same price—

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Men are taking quickly to this new Traveler Style in dark Russian Calf, and it's a pleasant surprise, you'll say at \$5.50



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Traveler Assortments Are at Their Best for Both Men and Women at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00

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Traveler Shoe Stores in All Leading Cities—Mail Orders Filled.

FAMOUS LYCEUM THEATRE RUINED

Fire Started From Lighted Cigaret Thrown Into the Crowded Gallery

Imperilled Lives of 2000 Persons—Loss Estimated at \$75,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Lyceum theatre, known before the Civil war as the Washington Assembly hall, and which for nearly a century has played a part in the social life of the capital, and in which five presidents held inaugural balls, was in ruins today. Fire, which started about midnight from a lighted cigarette thrown into a crowded gallery, and which imperilled the lives of upwards of 2000 persons, damaged the buildings and contents to the extent of about \$75,000, it was estimated.

Harvey's restaurant, another establishment famous for its gathering of notables before the Civil war, which adjoins the lyceum was slightly damaged.

The theatre was filled by an audience that had stayed after the regular performance to witness a wrestling match. A cry of fire from the gallery nearly precipitated a panic, but the crowd was reassured. A few minutes

later flames burst through the ceiling and this time the audience made a rush for the exits. Cool heads checked the fear-stricken panicky and the building was cleared in an orderly manner.

350 GUESTS FLEE FROM FIRE IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Three hundred and fifty guests of the Engineers' club on West 40th street were driven from their rooms early today by a fire which caused \$100,000 damage to the building. The fire, which started in a kitchen on the 12th floor, was confined to the upper stories, but several valuable paintings on the 11th floor were destroyed. The famous engineering library, considered one of the finest in the country, was saved.

\$250,000 FIRE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Two loft buildings on West 10th street were destroyed early today by a fire of unknown origin. The loss was estimated at \$250,000.

WILL ESTABLISH NEW TRAFFIC POST

In order to reduce the danger of accidents at the junction of Gorham and Appleton streets, generally conceded one of the most dangerous corners in the city, Mayor Perry D. Thompson will establish a traffic post there beginning next Monday and Patrolman Patrick Noonan, who has been doing night patrol duty in the "Acro" district, will be assigned to the new post as traffic officer. The new post will be in front of the postoffice.

MILL MAKES SMALL ADVANCE IN RENTS

Officials of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. of this city have posted notices of a small advance in rents in tenements occupied by employees and owned by the corporation. The notices were posted last Monday, the increases varying from 25 cents to \$1 a week, according to the number of rooms in the tenements.

The corporation considers that wages having increased considerably in the past two years, a slight advance in rents is justified. There are two other corporations that are housing some of their employees in this city, the Tremont & Suffolk mills and the Merrimack Mfg. Co., but neither of them have as yet increased their rents. At both mills it was stated this morning that the matter had not yet been given any consideration.

CHARGES AGAINST OFFICER DISMISSED

Mayor Perry D. Thompson held a hearing this morning in his reception room on charges brought by Supt. Redmond Welch against Patrolman Charles J. Barry in which the superintendent alleged that Barry had allowed prisoners to escape after arrest, one on Sept. 25 and the other on October 1. The hearing was scheduled for October 6 but was postponed at that time at the request of Mr. Barry. This morning the mayor dismissed the charges as it was brought out that Mr. Barry's wife was dying at the time that the alleged escapes were made and that he was unable to concentrate upon his duties. His wife later died.



ALLAN A. TEMPLETON



FRANK BLAIR



TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY



CHARLES A. FLOYD



PAUL H. KING

DETROIT'S EXCLUSIVE CIRCLES HIT BY NEWBERRY INDICTMENTS

(N.E.A. Special to The Sun)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—Indictments for conspiracy in connection with the election of U. S. Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, extended into Detroit's exclusive Grosse Pointe millionaire colony.

Senator Newberry, multi-millionaire, was secretary of the navy under Roosevelt, and formerly a lieutenant-commander in the navy. A director in several banks and president of a number of large manufacturing concerns, Newberry is perhaps the best known Detroit man with the exception of Henry Ford, his opponent, in the senatorial race.

Allan A. Templeton is wealthy. Like

STRAND CONTINUOUS MOTION

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Goldwyn Film Corp. Presents

WILL ROGERS

IN

"ALMOST A HUSBAND"

—6 Acts—

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WM. RUSSELL

IN

"Eastward Ho"

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HOW CAN WE SELL LOWER?

The less expense we have, the lower the price you pay. That is a universal business law. You know our percentage of expense must be lower and a comparison of our quality (do not forget that) and price will convince you that we do sell lower.

Week-End Special

We are selling this week

ONE TON

— of —

SUNNY CORN

(Made from the milk of the Corn)

The new cereal endorsed by the doctors for young or old, the sick and the well.

17c Pkg.
6 Packages for 95c

The following is a clipping from the Boston Post:

DON'T BUY IF PRICES ARE HIGH

Gen. Sherburne Advises Reading of Advertisements

Watch prices. Read the advertisements, and don't be afraid to do "shopping" around before making an actual purchase, whether it be food, clothing or any other commodity. That is the advice which General John H. Sherburne, chairman of the Massachusetts committee on the necessities of life, gave last night to people who want to defeat the high cost of living.

PEOPLE DON'T CARE

"If people would only consider the prices more," said General Sherburne, "they would get lower prices. When they pay no attention to the price, but buy anyway, they are encouraging the store-keeper to maintain his high price. That's one of the great troubles in trying to combat high costs; people don't seem to care, from the way they do their buying, how much things cost."

How Do You Know

whether you are buying your food—as low as possible—unless you look around? We welcome you to compare our quality and prices with any other market. We do not MEET prices, we MAKE them. You can buy everything in food at Fairburn's.

Week-End Special

1000 CANS
LIBBY'S FINEST ALASKA RED

Salmon 30c Can
(35c value)
12 Cans \$3.50

FRESH MEATS

Legs of Spring Lamb, lb.	35c	Top Round Steak, lb.	45c
Loins of Spring Lamb, lb.	30c	Heavy Salt Pork, lb.	25c
Small Fresh Shoulders, 4 to 6 lbs., lb.	25c	Corned Beef, lb.	13c to 25c (Cabbage Free)
Legs of Veal, lb.	22c	Tomato Sausage, lb.	25c
Fores of Veal, lb.	10c	Lamb Chops—Springer, lb.	35c

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

BAKED BEANS, Quart	30c	BROWN BREAD, Loaf	10c
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VAN CAMP'S MILK, can 14c

GROCERIES (All Well Known Brands)	
Mueller Macaroni	11c
Campbell's Soups	10c
Hatchet Corn	18c
Pea Beans, lb.	9c
Gold Seal Honey	18c
Hatchet Pineapple	49c
Campbell's Beans	12 1/2c
Hatchet Vanilla	27c
Kellogg's Brand	17c
Marigold-Mut Oleo	34c
Not-a-Seed Raisins	19c
Fowler Peas	14c

Fresh Killed Fowl | Fresh Killed Chickens

LOINS OF SMALL PORK, lb. 30c

Demonstration of Kellogg's Products in the Center of the Store

BUY RED CROSS SEALS

and help fight the dread tuberculosis disease. More money is needed to carry the fight on a larger scale. You will never miss the few pennies and you will help some unfortunate being.

DON'T FORGET YOUR SUNNYCORN

COOKED FOODS | BAKERY DEPT.

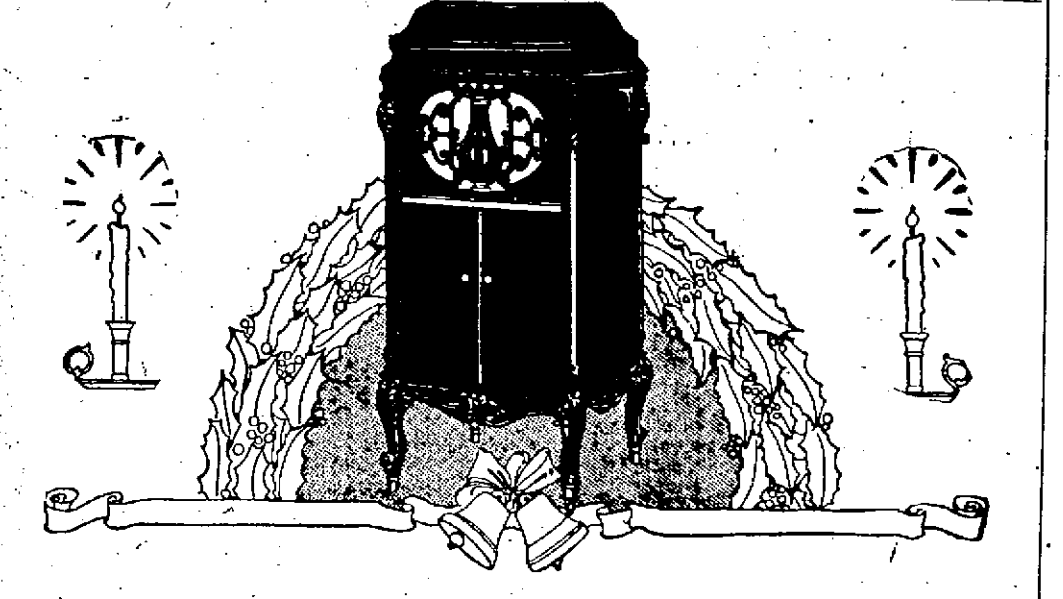
Large Roasted Chickens	\$2.50	Scotch Short Breads, doz.	50c
Roasted Leg Lamb		Fresh Baked Bread	13c
Cooked Lunch Tongue		Whipped Cream Pies	50c
Cooked Corned Beef		Cream Puffs—Cream Horns	5c
Spaghetti Italiane, lb.	20c	Large Doughnuts, doz.	30c
Hot Beef Stew		Parker House Rolls	16c
Hot Lamb Stew		Dutchess Loaf Cake, loaf	40c
Cooked Small Pig Pork		Harlequin Cake, lb.	40c
Roast Sirloin Beef		Fruit Cake, each	20c
Delicatessen Goods of all kinds—Fresh and Smoked.			

LEAVE YOUR ORDER FOR BAKERY GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS NOW.

Senator Newberry lives in Grosse Pointe. He is president of the Detroit board of commerce, and head of the Detroit Seamless Steel Tube company. He was Newberry's campaign manager. Paul H. King, referee in bankruptcy for the Eastern district of Michigan, was an ardent Newberry supporter. Before his appointment to his present office, following the Newberry election, King was receiver for the Pere Marquette railway and partner of Mark McKee, another Detroit lawyer, named in the indictments. As a boy he was a senator page.

Charles A. Floyd of Grand Rapids and Detroit, was secretary of the Newberry campaign. He is a young business man with residence in Grosse Pointe.

Frank Blair, president of the Union Trust company, is reputed to be a millionaire and is one of Michigan's most prominent bankers.



The Gift to One that All Enjoy

The gift supreme is one that the proud possessor can let others enjoy. Such is the Brunswick phonograph. And for that reason it is probably the most practical of all—especially at Christmas.

Or it may serve as a gift to the entire family. No one need debate its appropriateness. It pleases all. As for the quality of its music, none can equal its Method of Reproduction. By it tones are reproduced with greater fidelity—truer, richer, sweeter.

The Method of Reproduction

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On The Brunswick any make record can be played at its best. These marvelous accomplishments are made possible by two patented features that constitute the Method of Reproduction. They are the ULTONA and the TONE AMPLIFIER.

The ULTONA

The ULTONA—plays all records truer, finer, sweeter. It is not a makeshift contrivance but involves a genuine principle of sound. A slight turn of the hand presents the right needle, diaphragm and weight for playing any record.

The TONE AMPLIFIER

The TONE AMPLIFIER—is an oval shaped vibrant tone chamber. Like the sounding board of a fine piano or violin, it is made entirely of wood and free from metal. Thus it gives the requisite tonal volume and eliminates all harsh, thin, metallic sounds. It meets all advanced acoustical and musical laws.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL LOST FAST GAME ROY MOORE WINS OVER TO WHALERS

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 12.—Lowell played the better passing game last night, but New Bedford won, 5 to 4. Roy Moore, who played a big part in the game, was the star of the team. Conley was knocked out for a few moments, a high drive from Harkins, sticking him in the eye. The summary:

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SALEM, Dec. 12.—Before the largest crowd of the season, Fall River defeated Salem in an overtime game by 5 to 3. The winning goal was scored by Jean on a free try as a result of a foul by Hardy. The feature was the team work of Fall River, with Pierce, Cusick, Hardy, and Jean. The summary:

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Alexander, 19r	2r
Alexander, 20r	2r

Summary: Score, Salem 5, Fall River 3. Rushes, Alexander 12, Pierce 2, Shopp, Leverette 5, Purcell 5, Foul, Pierce, Cusick, Hardy, Reference, Graham. Time, Engleishy.

POLO NOTES
New Bedford will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight.

New Bedford hopped back into first place by winning from Lowell last night.

Barney Doherty, league veteran and one of the stars of the game will be with us this evening. He is putting up a great game at center for the Whalers.

Paul Gardner, who came to the rescue for Lowell two years ago in the final stages of the pennant race, will be cordially greeted by his Lowell friends tonight.

The new lighting arrangement at the local rink is a great improvement. The playing surface is made as bright as day, and all plays can be seen from any part of the hall.

"Bob" Hart, who played a big part in bringing the pennant to Lowell last year, is playing at top form. He's still leading the league in goal shooting. His many Lowell friends will be on hand to see him perform tonight.

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Fall River	21	20	51.2	
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Harkins, 10r	2r
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Harkins, 20r	2r

GOOD BOWLING ON THE LOCAL ALLEYS

The Catholic league bowlers and teams of the Lowell Gas Light league held forth on the local alleys last evening and some red hot clashes resulted. Scores:

Catholic League	
C.Y.M.L.—Houston 265, McMahon 248, J. Keefe 322, J. Scully 265, Flynn 303; totals 1411.	
C.M.A.C.—Gosselin 244, Cole 252, Dumais 250, Guilbault 267, Delonges 275; totals 1208.	
Burkes—Winn 317, Casey 287, McKillop 262, Callahan 251, Gleason 287; totals 1204.	
R. of C.—Lang 285, McArde 304, O'Neil 286, Ford 293, Savage 273; totals 1445.	

Gas Light League	
Yard—Pearson 281, B. Buckley 237, T. Cavanaugh 256, J. McCarthy 250, F. Ryan 270; totals 1234.	
Cyanogen Plant—B. Spaulding 223, P. LaFort 212, M. Crimmins 239, B. Flynn 253, J. Whiteley 227; totals 1152.	
Lower Dept.—J. Butler 259, J. Madden 231, C. Curry 294; totals 1286.	
Meter Repair—C. Wilnot 240, H. Peters 188, J. Conley 256, Joe Regan 219, Wm. Pease 276; totals 1149.	
Jobbing—F. Kelley 240, L. Farley 171, A. Griffin 223, Geo. Brennan 215, L. LeBourdais 257; totals 1111.	
Coke and Street Dept.—W. Ready 213, G. Chaplin 274, J. Devine 260, J. McLean 231, A. Simpson 232; totals 1210.	
Repair Dept.—H. Hall 222, Jack Regan 221, Geo. Doland 245, Hancock 180, H. Muno 278; totals 1150.	
Retort House—J. Molloy 238, A. Poulier 215, Jas. Boland 215, John Moriarty 234, D. Monahan 232; totals 1134.	

CARPENTIER MUST CARRY GOOD WALLPAPER TO FINISH BECKETT SO QUICKLY

Things are looking up for a match between Europe's best and Jack Dempsey with the world's heavyweight title at stake. Before the Frenchman and the Briton stepped into the ring at London the other night there was much whispering that the idea that the champion of the old world could possibly be a match for Dempsey. The idea brought much criticism from ring fans, fighters and experts on this side. No one expected the idea but that such a bout would be little short of murder with Jack Dempsey thrown into the east in the role of slayer.

Well, it doesn't look like such an easy thing now. Carpenter beat Beckett with one smash—a wicked right straight out and with all the force of his command behind it. Previously he had led with a hard left and followed it up with two more of the same variety. But it was that mighty right which sent Beckett to the land of dreams.

There never was any argument as to the boxing ability of the Frenchman. He was known the world over as a very clever man with his mitts. But they always said he couldn't hit.

Doesn't the quick knockout of Beckett prove he can hit?

Frank Goddard, the giant Englishman, hit Beckett as hard as he could. Eddie McGorty hit him many times. A man of Goddard's type should be able to hit hard and we all know that Eddie McGorty carries a mean punch in either hand. But Beckett wasn't fazed by either of these two men. He weathered the best they had and then put them out with punches of his own making. Beckett was never heralded as a brawler or a fighter. His defense was his own hitting power. He never had a chance to hit Carpenter.

The wire stories of the London fight describe the Frenchman's hitting in emphatic phrases. He "landed blows with enormous strength." And "an absolute stillness most of the spectators could hear the crack of the glove as it swung that put Beckett to sleep." The knockout punch is described thusly: "The Frenchman stepped back and then forward and with all his might he hit the full weight of his body swinging his right to the Englishman's jaw. With lightning swiftness Carpenter's left leaped out," said the account of the first blows the Frenchman landed.

His quick defeat of Beckett is quite similar to the trouncing Dempsey gave Willard only shorter and much more impressive.

Willard fought on after that first awful blow. Beckett didn't have strength to raise his head and he was proportionately larger than their opponents.

It is likely Carpenter can outbox Dempsey any time. And if he can hit so impressively, why won't a scrap between the two be worth seeing?

The performance of the Frenchman will serve to dissipate the idea in a lot of fans' heads that only sympathy could be felt toward Carpenter in the event he stepped into a ring with Dempsey.

From this angle it looks as if he might make a good match for the American.

FRED TURBIVILLE.

AMERICA'S LEADING TENNIS PLAYERS WILL LEARN THEIR RATINGS TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—America's tennis players will learn their ratings for 1919 following the sessions this afternoon and tonight of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. Players who because of the war have not been listed since 1918, are expected to appear on the report of the ranking committee.

The committee's task has been particularly difficult this season, as virtually all the ranking players have suffered defeats and an increased volume of competition has tripled the number of players considered eligible for ranking in 1919.

Other matters before the committee include qualification for national doubles, the Davis cup committee's report, recommendations of a committee to revise the basis for intercollegiate and interscholastic competition, the report of the hall committee, and of the committee on regulation of juniors and boys' tournaments.

CHARLES PARKER BEATEN
BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Nick Michaels, Syracuse lightweight, was awarded the decision over "Char" Parker in the South in their 12-round bout at the opening show of the Commonwealth A.A. last night.

It was a fast and exciting contest. Michaels made some impression on the large crowd. He is fast, both on his feet and with his hands.

COX SELLS ALL BUT HIS RACE TRACK

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 12.—Walter Cox cleaned out yesterday all the racing equipment, work horses and other paraphernalia that he had not sold at a private auction given at Granite State park. Facing to the extreme cold the attendance was lighter than expected.

Only three trotters changed hands. The racing plant occupied for the past seven years by the New Hampshire

shire trainer was not sold. The high bid was \$500, but that was not enough for the grounds, so the plant was withdrawn. Cox expects to straighten up his business affairs here within the next few days and leave for his home at Laurel Hill farm, near Indianapolis.

Pneumonia Claims Trotter
John O. Gaunt, the two-year-old trotter in the Sunshine stable, owned by H. H. Trorer, and considered one of the best youngsters of his age and gait at the Readville track, died from pneumonia yesterday morning.

Several horses in the stable, according to Trainer Jack Monroe, have been afflicted with the disease, but the youngster which passed away yesterday was thought to be out of danger. Dillon Sunshine, another young trotter in the string, had a high temperature last night and it was feared that

he would not recover.

John O. Gaunt, according to those who had seen the youngster, was as near a perfect individual as could be, and his owner held great hopes of his developing into a great three-year-old. The youngster was a son of Dillon Axworthy (210k), out of the great broodmare, Archange (22k), by Profligate (21k), and was bought as a weanling from A. B. Cox, the Pennsylvania breeder.

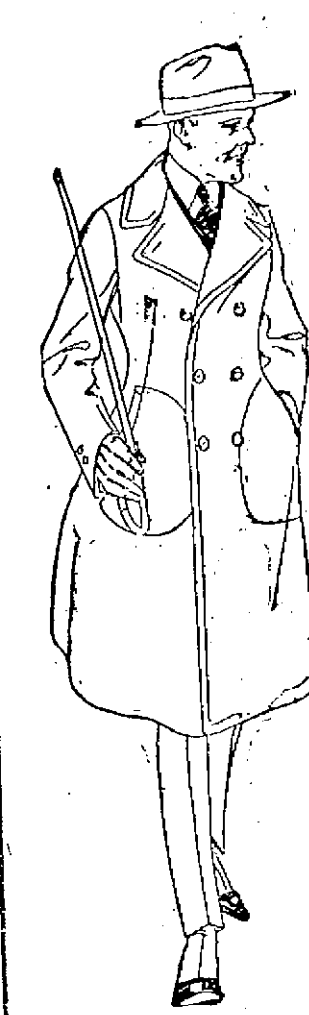
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CAPT. ANDREWS BECOMES MANAGING EDITOR OF WORCESTER TELEGRAM

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 12.—Roland F. Andrews, editor of the Hartford Times, resigned last night to become managing editor of the Worcester Telegram which paper was recently purchased by Theodore T. Ellis. Captain Andrews had been connected with the Hartford Times for eight years.

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SEN. FALL SILENCED

The republican majority of the senate foreign relations committee has again capitulated to President Wilson's constitutional power, after indulging in considerable bombast as to their rights to initiate diplomatic moves with other nations. This was made plain when the committee failed to press the resolution for severance of diplomatic relations with Mexico, as introduced by Senator Fall of New Mexico, after receiving a pointed letter on the subject from the president. Plainly speaking, the Fall resolution is dead and so is the republican attempt to upset the constitution of the United States and all American historical precedent in this respect.

It was generally admitted that the Fall resolution was only another attempt to irritate the president, with the hope that his hand might be forced as regards the Mexican government. It was an outgrowth of the attempts made for public effect by the republican majority of the foreign relations committee during the League of Nations controversy to assert their preponderance in treaty making power.

In his letter to Senator Fall, the president minced no language in setting forth the difference between his powers and those of the senate in relations with foreign governments, saying, in part:

"It (the Fall resolution) would constitute a reversal of our constitutional practice which might lead to very grave confusion in regard to the guidance of our foreign affairs. I am confident that I am supported by every competent constitutional authority in the statement that the initiative in directing the relations of our government with foreign governments is assigned by the constitution to the executive and, to the executive only."

The president elaborated upon his contention as to the senate's privileges in a manner that caused Senator Lodge and other constitutional "authorities" to pause, as was shown by the failure of the committee to take any action on the Fall resolutions, which practically meant war with Mexico.

"Only one of the two houses of congress is associated with the president by the constitution in an advisory capacity," wrote Mr. Wilson, "and the advice of the senate is provided for only when sought by the executive in regard to explicit agreements with foreign governments. The only safe course, I am confident, is to adhere to the prescribed methods of the constitution. We might go very far afield if we departed from it."

Washington political observers believe this admitted defeat of the republican majority in its attempt to usurp the presidential functions as provided by the constitution, will cause a lull in the studied attempts to bait President Wilson, no matter whether the ostensible target is Mexico or the European situation. Thus Senator Fall subsides.

ULSTER UNIONISTS

It is announced that a delegation of seven able men have been sent here from Ulster as representative of the unionist cause, to offset the influence of the Sinn Fein organization in this country. We are rather surprised that the unionist party should have resorted to this step, although it is in line with their usual policy.

Away back in the palmy days of Lord Beaconsfield, it was felt in England that the Irish were attaining too much influence in this country and that in time, they would imperil the interests of the British empire. In order to offset the growing power of the Irish in the politics of this country, the historian Froude was sent out here to deliver a course of lectures with the object of decrying the Irish people as a race and justifying British rule in Ireland. The first few lectures he delivered astounded everybody by the boldness and ingenuity with which this able man distorted the plainest facts of history. The question arose as to where an Irishman could be found who could go out without any preparation and follow Froude on the platform, refuting each and every one of his mis-statements. Very quickly Rev. Thomas N. Burke, a young Dominican friar of New York, was selected for the purpose. He opened fire on Froude with terrific effect, refuting the most important statements he had made and convicting him in the most

crushing manner of distorting the facts of history in order to discredit Ireland and the whole Irish race. The lectures of Mr. Burke caused a sensation throughout the country. He followed Froude in every discussion and every phase of the Irish question touched upon by the Englishman, and in each particular case exposed Froude's glaring unreliability of statement. The result was that Froude quickly abandoned his tour of the country and, like a certain Mr. Smith who paid us a visit quite recently, found it convenient to get out as quickly as possible. Mr. Burke, however, continued his lectures which were afterward published in book form and, to this day, this series of lectures forms one of the most severe arraignments of British misrule in Ireland ever given to the public.

If the historian Froude could not justify British rule in Ireland, it is quite certain that none of the Carsonites from Ulster can do so. The Ulsterites made a mistake that they did not send out Carson himself.

It is understood that the mission of these delegates is to discredit the Sinn Fein organization as it exists both at home and in this country. These delegates should remember that Sinn Fein is the logical outcome of England's betrayal of John Redmond and the Irish cause.

When the war was declared in 1914, Mr. Redmond got up in the house of commons and said that the Irish volunteers would defend the shores of Ireland and that it would be unnecessary to retain any armed force there. Earl Grey, on that occasion, declared that the brightest spot in the whole situation was Ireland. In the first year of the war, the Irish went into it with great enthusiasm in order to show their gratitude for the grant of freedom which they believed was offered in the home rule bill which had just been enacted and signed by the king.

In the early battles of the war, thirteen Irish regiments which had been part of the British army before war was declared, were practically annihilated.

There has been much discussion and contradictory statements relative to the number of Irishmen who served in the war through enlistment, as conscription was not applied to Ireland. In order to give an accurate idea of the percentage of Ireland's manpower enlisted during the war, it will be necessary to show the actual manpower and the number who entered the service. These facts were given in a London paper as follows:

Men between 18 and 50 years	635,447
In essential occupations	248,875
Physically unfit	107,492
Volunteered	130,841
Available for service	161,239

On January 1, 1917, Ireland was credited with 170,000 men, of whom 40,000 volunteered after the uprising of 1916, so that about 30 per cent. of the available manpower of Ireland volunteered. This did not include 125,000 Irish soldiers who served from England and Scotland.

The home rule act was to take effect one year after enactment or in the fall of 1915. When that time came, its operation was postponed for another year or until after the war. That was done at the request of Mr. Carson and in face of the protest of all the nationalists in Ireland.

That act of betrayal took the ground from under the feet of the nationalists and brought the Sinn Fein to the front. The outbreak of 1916 came as a direct consequence and all the turmoil that has followed has been the effect of the same cause.

Now Ireland is to be offered a home rule bill framed to suit Carson: but the people will not submit to any division of the island on religious lines, the same plan by which Britain has oppressed the people for seven centuries. Hence the effort of the Ulster delegation to inject religious rancor into the struggle will fail. President De Valera of the Irish republic has offered to submit the whole question and the justice of his cause to a commission of Protestant clergymen, two representing Sinn Fein, two the unionists, and a chairman acceptable to both. He is determined that the facts of history shall not be re-

versed to suit the purposes of England, and truth will triumph.

SUGAR PRICES

Unless congress authorizes the Sugar Equalization board to resume control over the prices of sugar after the end of the year, the prices are likely to go up to unprecedented figures.

The remedy lies in the hands of the people themselves. They should make an appeal to congress to extend the power of the equalization board for another year, or until the sugar scarcity shall have disappeared. The senate blocks favorable action.

The question arises as to how the people may induce their representatives in congress to take this matter up and re-establish a barrier against the profiteers in sugar. It seems that profiteers have thus far been able to defeat the measure in their own interest. It is time, therefore, for the people to be heard from. If even one out of every hundred voters in this country would address letters to their congressmen and senators appealing for this legislation, they would very quickly get it. Unless something is done by congress to prevent profiteering in sugar, the price is likely to reach 20 to 25 cents per pound. At that rate, many families would be unable to purchase sugar and they are the families with small children who can least afford to do without it. Doubtless the parties who control the supply of sugar prefer to sell it to foreigners if they get a higher price than in the domestic market.

It is denied that there is any real shortage of sugar. It is charged that speculators have gotten hold of the supply and are hoarding it until government control is off on January 1.

If this be true, the government should see that the people are protected. There should also be some restriction upon the export of sugar so that the domestic supply will not be sent out of the country to be sold to those who will pay the highest price. It is a grave mistake for congress to discontinue control of the sugar supply. Yet this may be viciously planned in the interest of the profiteers. It is time to find out. The people should have sugar at a fair price before large shipments are permitted to leave our ports.

THE COAL STRIKE

According to Mr. J. D. A. Morrow, vice president of the National Coal association, who has compiled a report of the losses sustained by the employees, operators and the government during the period of the coal strike, the loss in wages to the miners amounts to approximately \$60,000,000, or a sum equivalent to the 14 per cent. increase for the coming year. Mr. Morrow's estimate of losses goes on to include loss to the operators of \$12,000,000; loss to the United States of \$40,000,000 and loss in production of 40,000,000 tons of fuel. Losses to the operators include loss on investment during the strike, depreciation of property, cost of maintenance during the period of shutdown and loss of profits. The statement of losses to the United States includes added cost of fuel and transportation by the railroad administration and to the shipping boards for loss of freights and to the United States treasury for the loss of excess profits taxes and decrease in income tax.

Into the mind of almost every man immediately comes the query, who has benefited? If Mr. Morrow's figures are correct, it would seem that the operatives already have lost all they will gain throughout the coming year and benefits will not commence to accrue until a year hence. The total loss to the people of the United States is incalculable.

How to Remove Tobacco Stain From the Teeth

A stiff scrubbing brush and some gritty powder will scour anything—but also ruin the best hardwood floor. It is so with some tooth pastes. They will clean, but in the process will wear off the enamel of the teeth!

Mr. William Kuebler of 1363 Arch Street, Philadelphia, considers himself a heavy smoker. His dentist told him Albidon Dental Cream was the best preparation he knew of. Mr. Kuebler now says it is the only one that will keep his teeth free from tobacco stain and tartar, and do it without injury. Let other heavy smokers try it. Many important dentists use Albidon exclusively at the chair to clean their patients' teeth. It is appropriate and safe for women and children. A tube of this fine cream lasting five weeks is sold everywhere, guaranteed.—Adv.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB
Monday, Dec. 15, at 4 p. m.—
Ornate Reading, Jane Manner.
Three One-Act Plays:
The Will, James Barrie.
Tollers' Will, Cosmo Hamilton.
Kitty Blue, C. Frankfort Moore.

SEEN AND HEARD

There is not as much sweetness in the home as there used to be.

If all officers were as watchful and diligent concerning the enforcement of automobile laws as is Officer Hamilton there would be fewer accidents.

If men coming in constant contact with the public would exercise more kindness, patience and courtesy, they would feel better themselves, the public would feel better toward them and their employers would be better served.

British soldiers have been informed by the government that upon payment of one pound they may retain the overcoats they fought in. And Punch, London, goes on to inform the returned heroes that "they may also be allowed a share in the next war on paying their entrance fee."

After forty years spent in the wooing of Miss Catherine Schaff, 64 Springfield, Ill., Adams Keller, 71, proposed, and was accepted. They were married the other day.

"Gee, if I had known she would say 'yes,' I'd have asked her 39 years ago," he is quoted as saying.

One of the things that the city government for 1920 should insist upon and that is the doing of work for which money has been appropriated. There should be no diversion in any way of an appropriation from one job to another. As near as possible a definite program should be mapped out for all departments and that program should be lived up to as closely and religiously as possible.

Life as It Was
At Crystal Springs, Miss.—"Joe! Send me another gallon of whiskey like the gallon I got last night. Enclosed find \$2."

A near riot was in the making when this order was found in an old building here. Then somebody discovered the order was dated 1873.

Faithless Hail
Two minnows went on a fishing expedition. But they were novices at the game.

"How are ye gettin' on, Jock?" asked one.

"Och, simply rotten!" was the reply. "I don't believe my bloomin' worm's tryin'."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"I'll Tell My Ma"
(Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.)
Now in the days when we were young And sometimes warfare stirred among Us urehins of the ready tongue And little fistlings flew, Then he whose snubby nose was And squalling homeward disappeared Sent this shrill trumpet, wild and wild—
"I'll tell my maw on you!"

We scorned the base informer, yet When each in his turn, was beet And some about defeat was met. What else was there to do? When things and fistlings fell short, We'd scold, we'd scold, we'd scold, Except the Partisan-barked retort? "I'll tell my maw on you!" And even today, my infant lad, When homely and wholly bad And so turned over in his bed For love-pats just a few: Was he subdued? Nay, not at all! He sobbed himself against the wall And sobbed and sobbed and sobbed "I'll tell my maw on you!" By Edmund Vance Cooke.

Such Is Life
It may surprise you to hear there are only three good husbands in all the world. And it will surprise you even more to learn that all three are owned by one woman.

"There are but three good husbands

Why Catarrh Is Risky

Have you pains over the right eye, pains over the left eye, pains across the front of the head? Do you take cold easily, catch a great deal? Do you sneeze until you are dizzy? Does first one nostril, then the other, close? Have you a discharge from your nostrils? Are you losing your voice? Do you feel a tickle in your throat? Do you sleep with your mouth open? Does your throat feel dry, as if sand were dusted over it? Does your throat tickle as if a hair had lodged in it? Do you have to be constantly clearing the throat? Is your hearing falling? Have you unnatural sounds in the ears? Do you feel a tickle in the throat, as if water falling? Do your ears feel like they were stopped up? Does the wax harden in your ears? Do your eyes discharge? Have you distressing after eatings? Do you blow with gas? Does your heart palpitate? Does your heart miss beats? Are you short of breath on going up stairs? Have you pains in the chest? Have you soreness behind the breastbone? Have you stitches in your side? Have you a dull ache under the shoulder blades? Have you an irritating cough?


These are important questions for you to answer. In one they indicate catarrh of the nose, in others, catarrh of the throat, in others they indicate catarrh of the sinuses, in others they indicate catarrh of the lungs. In all these cases, the entire system becomes poisoned by catarrh.

If you suffer with catarrh, it is dangerous to neglect it. It may lead to the most serious diseases of the body. It may lead to the most serious diseases of the body. It may lead to the most serious diseases of the body.

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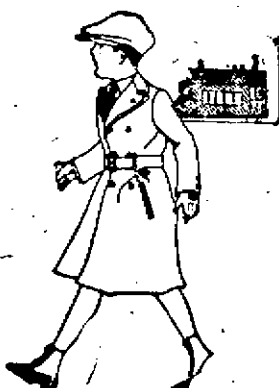
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MAN ABOUT TOWN

Our attention is frequently called by visitors here to the fact that Lowell has some of the toughest streets in the commonwealth. The critics will give Lowell credit for a few good streets—real good—but they will also tell you about the many bad streets and portions of streets that the auto encounters here. The most complained of piece of road is in First street extending from Bridge street to the Dracut line. This piece of road is considered absolutely dangerous. There are several other bad strips of road and the latest complaint has to do with the approaches to the bridge built by the Locks and Canals in Thorndike and Fletcher streets. After the bridge was built the street department started in to pave that section of Fletcher and Dutton streets at the junction of these two streets and for several weeks there was a dangerous hole there half filled with water. After some weeks the hole was filled in and the job of paving the street was begun. Then the commissioner of streets and highways found that he didn't have money enough to finish the job and he told the municipal council about it. No further action was taken. The result is that for a distance of several yards the street is filled with cradle holes, that are not only hard on machines, but especially dangerous at such a busy point. Fletcher street is to Lowell what Atlantic avenue is to Boston. It is Lowell's busiest thoroughfare, especially from Dutton street to the depot, a distance, of course, that takes in a portion of Thorndike street. The commissioner of streets is not to be blamed for paving only one side of the street, because he didn't have money enough to pave the other side, but he could make matters much more agreeable to drivers of automobiles and teams if he would order the cradle holes filled with cinders and level off the approaches to the bridge.

In these days of automobiles the average adult doesn't pay much attention to the horse, but not so with the boy. He has been the horse's staunch admirer since time immemorial and so he will remain. The average boy of today would readily give up his position on the running board of an auto or motor truck to ride a horse bareback to the blacksmith shop or elsewhere. And when the fortunate lad is seen mounted on his "nervy steed" he is the envy of every other small boy in the vicinity, the major-

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ity of whom will run along the sidewalk hollering "Gee! Let me have a ride, will ye?" But the mounted one is deaf to their pleadings and assumes the air of monarch of all he surveys. No, siree, you cannot count old Dobbin! friendless while there's a small boy in the world.

Down town merchants who have been reprimanded by the police for not having their autos lighted at night while standing in front of their stores wonder why so many autos are allowed to stand along Merrimack street between Palmer and Central streets night after night without being lighted. In the police court recently Judge Enright ruled that it made no difference whether autos were parked along the "great white way" after dark, they should be lighted. The conservation of fuel has nothing to do with the lighting up of autos and police officers should not discriminate between autos parked at night along Merrimack street and other streets.

News of the election of Mayor Bernard J. Golden of Woburn proved interesting and gratifying to a large number of Lowell admirers and friends of the energetic chief executive of the youthful municipality just beyond us. Mayor Golden has achieved a reputation for close supervision over details of government, has given a systematic business administration, unburdened with anything approaching the spectacular, but notable for achievement and substantial progress. Interest in the career of Mayor Golden is heightened locally by the fact that he is married to a charming Lowell young woman, formerly Miss Katherine M. Quinn, and those who have had the opportunity to visit Mayor and Mrs. Golden at their home in Woburn are ready to testify that the latch-string is always out not only for friends in Woburn but also from this city as well.

Speaking of mayoralty elections, nowhere was there such interest in a campaign as in Worcester where Senator Peter Sullivan defeated Mayor Holmes by a majority of 2200. Mayor Holmes was a republican, Worcester is nominally republican and the mayor was aspiring for a fourth term when Sullivan trotted into the game. His campaign slogan, "Sullivan and Service," won the day and the republican traditions were shattered. Incidentally, a touch of the romantic is added to the senator's achievement when it is reported that the new mayor is the first newsmen to land in the mayor's chair in Worcester.



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PUDDINE

Forced to Confess at Point of Gun

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Private Fred M. Yates, testifying today at the court martial of Captain Karl W. Delzer, charged with brutality to army prisoners while in command of a military police company at Le Mans, France, declared that he was forced to sign a confession that he had stolen army property, which was untrue, at the point of a pistol held by the captain. Yates, whose home is in Kentucky, is now serving a two years' sentence at Fort Jay, for drawing a revolver on Captain Delzer. Yates also repeated the story told yesterday by Clarence L. Lacey of Indianapolis that he and Yates were met on the street in Le Mans by the defendant, who demanded their passes and started to take them to the provost marshal's office when they failed to produce them. Yates said that they had gone but a short way when he dropped hand to a holster at his side and said: "All right, captain, I guess you better beat it." The captain did, he added, but they were later re-arrested and taken to Delzer's office.

WILSON'S UNREST CURE

President Declares "Fuller Knowledge of American Institutions" Necessary

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The cure for social unrest in this country is "a fuller knowledge of American institutions," declares President Wilson in an article written for the current number of the Independent.

"Men today are blessed with a new curiosity about their governments," says the president. "Everywhere they are demanding that the doors behind which secret policies have been incubated be thrown open and kept open henceforth. The doors that do not respond to the keys the people hold will be battered down and free passageways erected in their stead."

"Autocratic government of the past have lived by concealment; free governments must live by understanding. In the new day that is dawning only those governments that have no secrets from their peoples can long endure. I do not say that such a government will make no mistakes, but I do say mistakes will be fewer and more easily corrected when all governments are guided by well informed public opinion."

"Unrest is evident everywhere throughout the world. It is not of itself a disease, but a symptom of disease. In our own country the disease lies principally outside the government. Those who think otherwise are mostly the newcomers and the men they have influenced. The cure for their disquiet is a fuller knowledge of American institutions. In this nation the people have in their hands the instruments of peaceful change."

"We can know if change is desirable only by knowing all the facts about the thing we wish to alter. The journals that give the facts about government, its policies and activities set down by the men principally responsible for them, will perform a public service. They will afford a medium through which the government can report continuously to the people."

FUNERAL NOTICES

AUSTIN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Austin will take place Saturday afternoon from 16 Gorham st. at 2:30 o'clock. Services will be strictly private. Burial will be in Fox Hill cemetery, Billerica. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

HORAN—Died Dec. 11, Patrick Horan. Funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 32 Gorham street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers: M. J. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

MEANEY—Died Dec. 10, Ellen Meane. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 32 Pleasant street. Solemn high funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers: M. J. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

DAVIES—Died in North Billerica, Dec. 12, 1919, at the home of her daughters in Riverview avenue, Mrs. Margaret Davies. Prayers will be held at the home in Riverview ave. on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial at Sutton, P. Q. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

LAZAROPOLIS—The funeral of praxia Lazaropoulos will take place this afternoon at 3:30 from the parlors of C. H. Molloy's Sons. Burial will be in the family lot in Western cemetery, under the direction of Chas. H. Molloy's Sons.

McWILLIAMS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. McWilliams will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Charles H. Molloy's Sons in charge.

DEATHS

DAVIES—Mrs. Margaret Davies died this morning at the home of her daughters, Mrs. E. Dugan and Mrs. Charles N. Taylor in Riverview avenue, North Billerica, after a long illness, at the age of 73 years and 10 months.

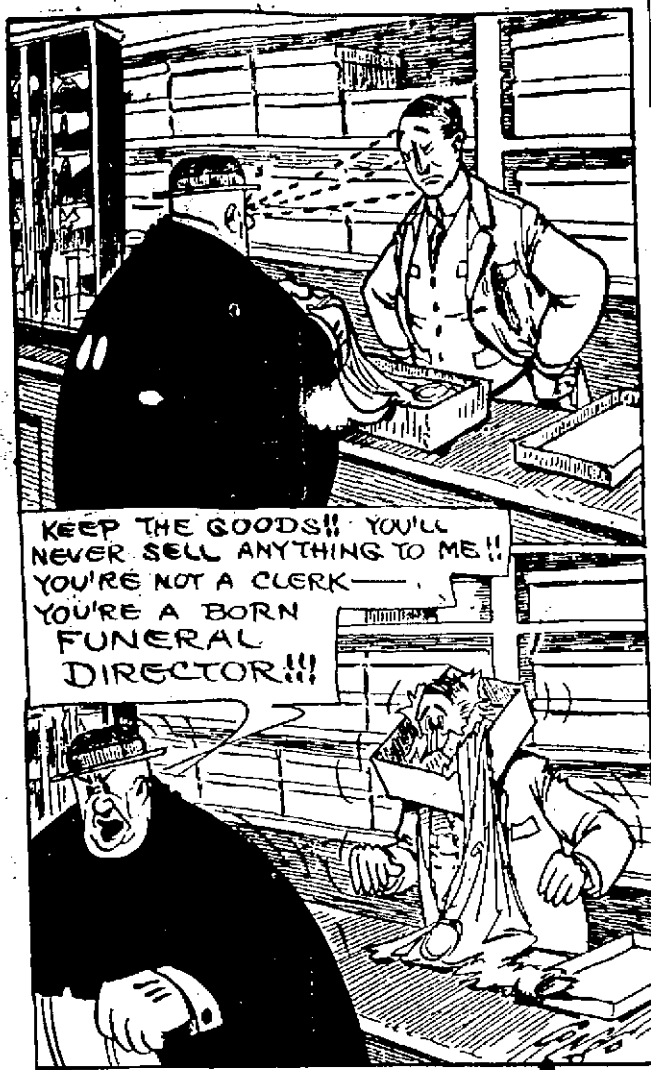
LAZAROPOLIS—Praxia Lazaropoulos, aged 6 months, died at the home of her parents, Stavros and Kolia, 4 Cross st., this morning, and the body was removed to the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

Baby tanks are now being used to carry passengers up the mountain roads of the French Alps.

Savings banks were invented by a clergyman.

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ALLIED CHIEFS IN CONFERENCE

Unusual Importance Attached to Meeting at Lloyd George's Residence

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Unusual importance is attached to the conference held at Premier Lloyd George's official residence in Downing street today, attended by Premier Clemenceau of France, Foreign Minister Scialoja of Italy and

other British and allied representatives of prominence. The general belief in diplomatic quarters was that the conference was for the purpose of discussing the proposed allied loan to Austria and the subject of "the pact between France and Great Britain to guarantee France against unwarranted attack into which agreement it was originally expected the United States would enter. Up to mid-afternoon, no official announcement had been made regarding the work or the purpose of the conference.

Earl Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary of the war cabinet, and the French ambassador, were present at the opening of the conference.

International finance was under discussion this morning. J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer,

being called into the meeting after cancelling a speaking engagement he had for today.

John M. Davis, the American ambassador, and the representatives of Italy

joined in the conference later. They remained until the conferees adjourned for luncheon.

The Italian representatives were Vittorio Scialoja, the foreign minister,

and the ambassador at London, the Marquis Imperiali. Louis Loucheur, the French minister of reconstruction, joined Premier Clemenceau in the conference.



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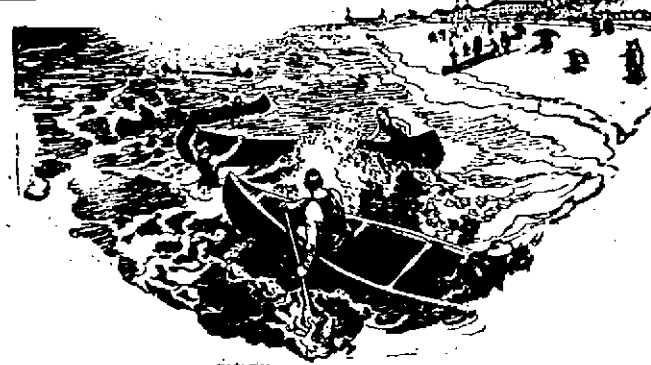
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TRAIN LATE, LIFE SAVED

Engineer Stops Train, Rushes to Pond and Pulls Boy to Safety

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train No. 25, arrived in Louisville last night 15 minutes late, but John Cavins, engineer, apparently soothed the anger of railroad officials with a report that he "stopped the train just outside of Frankfort, Ky., to save the life of a boy who had fallen into an 'icy pond.'"

Cavins said his train was going slowly around a sharp curve, "when I saw boys apparently falling to effect the rescue of a comrade from a mill pond."

"I stopped the train, cut the bell cord and hurried to the pond. The ice was too thin to bear me, so I threw the rope to the lad, who, though pumbed and struggling to keep afloat, passed it around his body and I dragged him out."

SECOND ISTHMIAN CANAL MAY BE NECESSARY

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 11.—Discussing new world trade routes which are being developed because of the Panama canal, Newton D. Baker, United States secretary of war said today that it is common interest "that the main part in the Caribbean should be on Porto Rican soil."

Mr. Baker pointed out the importance to the United States of sharing fully in the activities and benefits accruing from increased world trade and emphasized the fact that Porto Rico is an important station on new routes passing through the canal. Transportation between the United States and the island must be immediately improved, he said.

"With shipping through the canal increasing each month," Mr. Baker said, "I see the time when a second Isthmian canal may be necessary."

ROCKEFELLER PROTESTS N. Y. TAX ASSESSMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has protested against his New York tax assessment of \$5,000,000. This is the second time that Mr. Rockefeller has objected to paying his personal assessment, and in the present instance, he claimed that he has been making a gift to the city of \$3,000,000 for some years. Under the administration of Mayor Mitchell Mr. Rockefeller's personal assessment was raised to \$10,000,000. At that time he swore that his assessable holdings in the city did not exceed \$2,000,000, but agreed to pay an assessment on \$5,000,000.

INTERESTING STORY OF THE FROZEN NORTH

A graphic story of the frozen north, its hardships and dangers, its people and animals, was told at the Grace Universalist church last night by Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer. He spoke under the auspices of the Men's club of the church and a large audience greeted him.

MacMillan was a member of the Peary expedition of 1906 and later led his own party which travelled even farther into the land of the midnight sun. On this later expedition MacMillan found the pile of rock left by Peary in 1906, which marked the great accomplishment of which the people of the world had been somewhat skeptical.

The northern travellers lived with the Eskimos, who are the nearest inhabitants of the globe to the North pole. They found them most primitive, with no bad habits whatsoever. Smoking became their first habit and this white men taught them. Living almost entirely on uncooked meat, the men were a race of hunters. Boys mature at the age of 13 and join their fathers in the chase for walrus, seal and polar bear.

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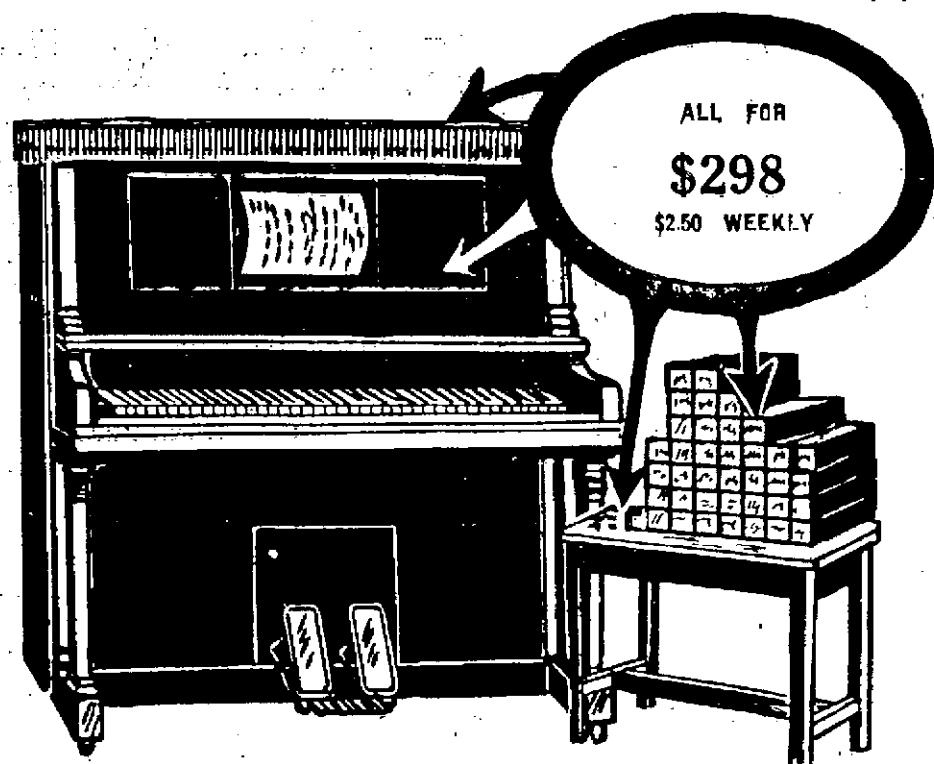
Remove the pictures from the wall, take out the piano and family album, and you have no home; just a staying place. We are asking you to prepare your home with a Piano or Player now. There is nothing else that you could buy that would so lend to the environment of culture, to the contentment and proper education of your girls and boys, to the refinement and pleasure of the home. Musical training plays an all-important part in the social position of our children, and we should see that it is not neglected.

THEY WILL BE SOLD—This gigantic sale will close soon. We declare emphatically that we will not allow a single instrument of any kind, nature or quality to stand on the floors if we can sell them. We advise that you come early—do not wait until the last moment. The store has been thronged with eager buyers. Come at once.

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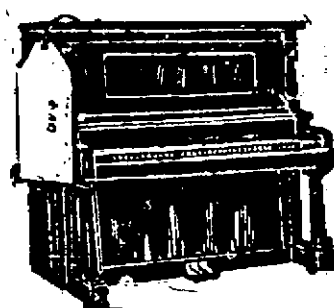
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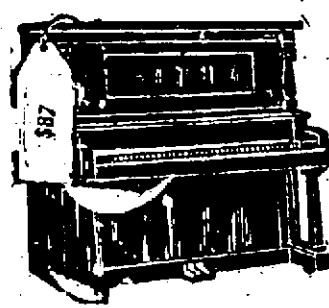
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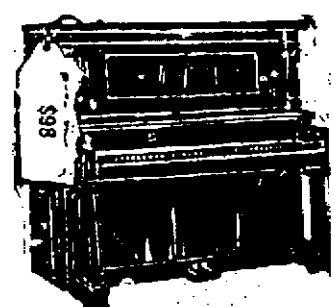


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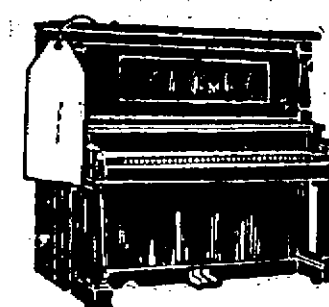


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and polar bear. In summer they live in seal skin tents and in winter in stone houses, covered with skins and piled high with a blanket of snow. The explorers found that the Eskimo never bathed, but drank great quantities of cold water and excessive perspiration did the washing for him.

On MacMillan's own expedition, the men spent much time searching for signs of a past century of temperate climate and a number of trees, petrified and sunken in the ice were found and brought back to civilization. Investigation of glacier formations was carried on and it was found that ice in solid state will flow like molten

iron when under great pressure. Some glaciers were found to flow at the rate of two inches in 24 hours, while the greatest of them all, which was gradually covering the fertile plains, was measured and found to move at the rate of six feet in six years.

The explorer told of the dangers of travel over rough ice packs and treacherous cliffs and said that progress was extremely slow. At night the dogs were unharnessed from the sleds and the men built snow huts, or igloos, in these they slept naked, according to orders, for the temperature outside was 60 degrees below zero and left.

the warmth of the men's bodies raised the temperature inside 10 degrees.

The Arctic winters are severe, but the summers were characterized as very temperate, with temperature of 65 in the shade and 55 to 60 degrees in the sun. Many beautiful flowers were found growing around Eskimo villages and children were wont to divest themselves of all clothing and bask and play in the warm sunshine. MacMillan said he would return to the Arctic next year in the spring and continue his research.

Serbia has fewer than 100 doctors

REGULATION OF AIR NAVIGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Regulation of air navigation in the United States by an interdepartmental board whose rules would be enforced by the secretary of commerce, is proposed in a bill to be presented to congress next week, by the special last October appointed by the president last October to draft some form of regulatory legislation. The board is comprised of representatives of war, navy, postoffice and commerce departments.

The proposed board would have authority to promulgate regulations for air navigation, including establishment of minimum altitudes for flight over cities, of prohibited zones in the vicinity of military establishments and the setting up of proper service and signalling systems to promote and facilitate commercial flying especially.

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING IN TIME OF PEACE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.—Compulsory military training in time of peace was opposed by the national committee of the Non-Partisan league meeting yesterday which adopted resolutions declaring it is "Prussianism" and contrary to American principles.

SEC. BAKER TO SPEAK

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Secretary of War Baker will be one of the speakers at the 14th Annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic association in this city on Dec. 29. It was announced today. "Physician efficiency as a national asset," will be the keynote of the convention.

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City Council

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inspection department comes, and the city collector be appointed to re-draft the ordinance suitably and to report to the council.

The other feature brought out strongly at the meeting was the opposition of Lowell merchants to so-called itinerant vendors who come to this city for only a short time to do business and take away trade that the permanent merchants feel belongs to them. The protest was given birth by Mr. Snow's petition to maintain a temporary toy shop in Merrimack st. and John J. O'Rourke, secretary of the board of trade, appearing in behalf of the Lowell Merchants' Retail association, made a strong plea against the granting of the license. The council heard Mr. O'Rourke, Warren P. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures, and a number of prominent local merchants and then voted to ask the city collector to give an opinion on the matter.

The meeting was the third consecutive get-together of the council within the past three days and it will meet again tomorrow. John F. Salmon, commissioner-elect, was again an interested spectator.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10:10. Commissioner Donnelly was absent, but came in later.

Commissioner Murphy reported favorably on sundry petitions for the installing of electric lights in Dalton court, Fairgrove avenue and Clark road and the accompanying orders were adopted.

The commissioner also reported favorably on petitions for gaslights in Burns and Bennett streets and at the junction of Myrtle street and Light avenue. The orders were adopted.

The report on the petition of Mrs. S. E. Nichols for edgestones at 71 Chauncey street was ordered to remain seven days in the clerk's office.

Merchants Protest License

The council then took a brief recess awaiting the arrival of Bennett Silverblatt, attorney for Mr. Snow. Upon his arrival the hearing on Mr. Snow's petition was opened.

Mayor Thompson read the petition and Mr. Silverblatt then summarized the procedure which Mr. Snow had taken since his arrival in Lowell. He said he lived in Chelsea and came here last week to open a store at 119 Merrimack street for the sale of toys and wire jewelry. He paid \$500 rent for the occupancy of the store up to Jan. 2. He said that the state law permits a man to come from one town to another to do business temporarily and that Mr. Snow was coming here without camouflage. He openly acknowledged that he was to stay only a month.

He asked the city for a license and had deposited a \$500 bond with the state authorities, had paid his fee to the state and had tried in every way to live up to the requirements of the statute. Mr. Silverblatt decried the idea that men from out of town should

not do business here as being "provincial."

Commissioner Morse said that he believed there were enough merchants in Lowell selling toys and that they must be protected.

Mr. Silverblatt said that he didn't believe his client expected to make a fortune in Lowell as he had but \$1000 worth of stock on hand. The point worth of stock on hand, he said, was he wished to bring out, he said, was the fact that the law allowed Mr. Snow to do what he was doing and that the law should be respected. He said that carnivals have been allowed to come here to compete with local theatres

and there has been no interruption.

Mayor Thompson called attention to Chapter 257, Section 5, of the Acts of 1918, which provides that a transient vendor must make application for license before selling anything. Mr. Silverblatt admitted that Mr. Snow had sold goods before getting his license. However, he said that even lawyers could not be expected to keep track of all the new laws that are made every year by the legislature.

Mr. Riordan was then called and he said that his attention was first called to the case by Secretary John J. O'Rourke of the board of trade. He

explained the procedure that Mr. Snow had gone through in opening his business here. He had ascertained that Mr. Snow would be here only a month.

John J. O'Rourke then appeared for the Retail Merchants' association and said that the merchants of Lowell wanted to protest against the granting of the license because they felt that Mr. Snow would take away from their business which they felt he longed to men who were here the year round. He pointed out that Mr. Snow might sell inferior goods and there would be no redress after he

had left the city.

Mr. Silverblatt said that the \$500 bond would take care of that.

Mr. O'Rourke said that from personal observation he found that Mr. Snow's store in Merrimack street was open at night hours after the other stores had closed.

It was finally voted to refer the matter to the mayor and city collector with the understanding that the latter will give an opinion to the council at its meeting tomorrow.

Wire Inspection Ordinance

Lucius E. Derby then appeared on behalf of the Lowell Electrical Con-

tractors' association and pleaded for a revision of the ordinance drawn up 20 years ago for the government of wire inspection in this city. He said that the growth and development of the electrical business in that time made the ordinance antiquated and that the inspector of wires should have an assistant if he is to do his work properly.

He said that the inspector might be Thomas A. Edison himself, but he would not be able to do half the work that should be done in a city of this kind. He said that men who have not passed electricians' examinations as required by the state are doing electri-

cal jobs in Lowell that are a menace to the community and which the wire inspector never sees. The contractors were bringing the matter up, he said, not only to protect themselves, but the public at large.

It was finally voted to appoint the commissioner of public property and the city collector to re-draft the present ordinance so that the wire inspector would have more power, and Commissioner Marchand said that he would introduce an order at the beginning of the year to create the office of assistant inspector.

At 11:20 the council adjourned until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Tom Gets a Line on a Few Things Danny Wants

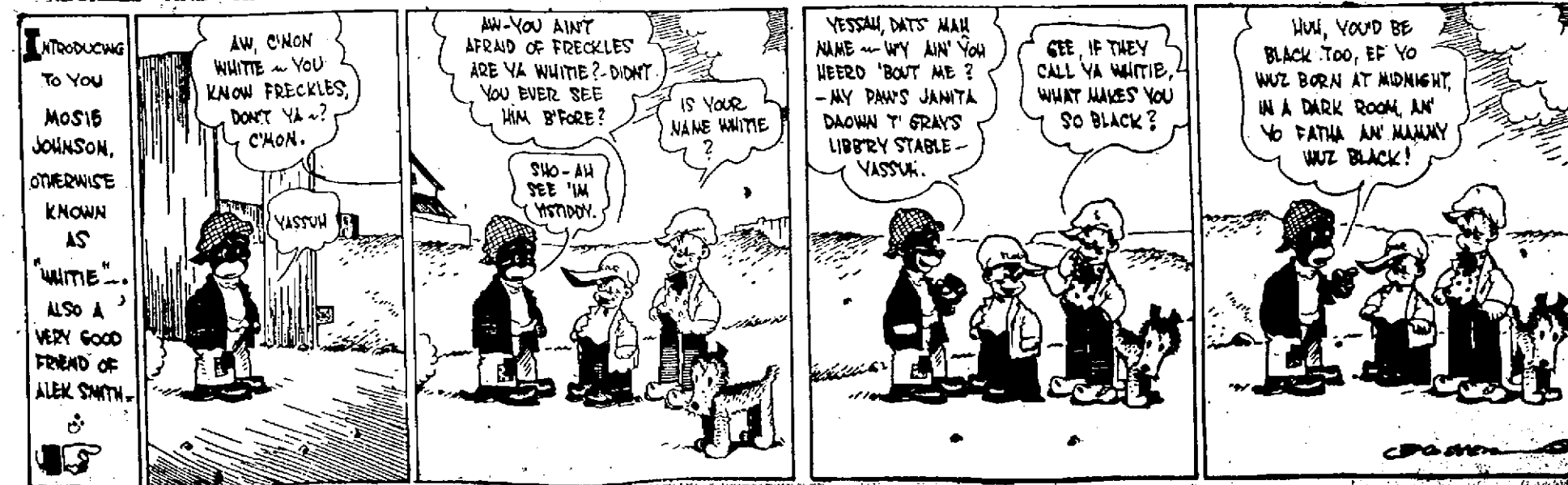
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Gen. Denikine's Forces Routed

LONDON, Dec. 12.—An official statement issued by the war office today says volunteers of General Denikine's army, 80 miles east of Kiev, have been driven out of Pryalin in the government of Poltava. The statement says the Denikine forces have fallen back to a defensive line along the Poltava-Kiev railway, but are defending themselves successfully in positions encircling Kiev on a 20 mile radius.

Paderewski To Return to Piano

GENEVA, Dec. 12.—Ignace Paderewski, the Polish premier, is expected to abandon politics in the near future and return to his home in Switzerland, owing to the condition of his health, according to advices reaching the Polish agency at Lausanne from Warsaw, today. M. Paderewski, the advices add, will devote himself to music. He has not touched the piano since the war.

Victory For Villa Forces in Battle

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 12.—Five hundred Mexican federal troops sent by special train, encountered the Villista force that raided Musquiz, state of Coahuila, and fighting was reported in progress late yesterday, according to information received here today. The Villa force comprised nearly 200 men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Villistas have captured the towns of Musquiz and Sabinas, in the state of Coahuila, advices today to the state department said. The towns are on the Monclova branch of the national railway. The Villistas who attacked Musquiz were said to have numbered 300, the attack taking place December 9. No Americans were harmed, the despatch said. Carranza troops have been ordered to Musquiz.

New York Stores Remain Open

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Stores in New York will be permitted to keep open their regular business hours provided they reduce lighting and heating by 25 per cent. Lewis Nixon, appointed by Gov. Smith to enforce fuel conservation regulations in this city, announced today that the federal fuel administration had authorized the compromise on his suggestion.

Wilson's Cabinet Meets Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Wilson's cabinet met today under an agreement adopted Tuesday, for two sessions weekly. Members said beforehand, that no subjects of particular interest were to be taken up. Secretary Lansing presided and Joshua W. Alexander, the new secretary of commerce, was present for the first time.

To Continue Federal Sugar Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The McNary bill, under which government control of sugar would be continued another year, was passed today by the senate and sent to the house.

Ex-Sen. Hollis Honored by France

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In recognition of his services during the war, the French government has conferred the rank of chevalier of the Legion of Honor on former Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, it was announced here today. After retiring from the senate, Mr. Hollis became a member of the United States liquidation board and served until last November.

COUNTERFEIT COINS FOR CAR FARES

Arrests are expected in connection with the cases of several local people who have become quite adept in palming off counterfeit coins on local street car conductors during the past few weeks, railway officials here stated today. Several suspects are now under observation, it was said.

These counterfeit coins are usually deposited in the portable fare boxes of the cars which handle the crowds of workers employed at some of the large industrial plants. The vestibule of these "rush hour" cars is so congested when the employees "pile in" for the homeward trip that it is almost impossible for the conductor to observe accurately the coins deposited. But he soon makes the discovery when he removes the fares at the end of the trip.

All kinds of "fakes" imaginable are represented in the collection which has been turned in by these rush hour conductors aforesaid. French coins, German money, all kinds of metal, pennies painted over to resemble a dime—all these and more are being "wished" on the local railway. And the result is the company has decided to take drastic measures in an attempt to discourage the practice.

OFFICER FURY RETURNS

Chief Petty Officer William J. Fury returned to his duties in the U. S. navy today after enjoying a month's furlough with his parents in Boston road. He reported at the Brooklyn navy yard.

1000 EX-SERVICE MEN WANTED

Fully 1000 ex-service men are wanted at once for service with the graves registration service overseas, according to a communication received by Adj. McCready of the Lowell post of the American Legion.

The rate of pay offered is as follows: Embalmer, \$3000 a year; assistant embalmer, \$1500; conveyors, \$1500; stenographers, \$1500; clerks, \$1500; and typists, \$1500.

This work will last for at least two years. Ten per cent extra will be paid on all quoted rates of pay for foreign service. Men selected will be allowed \$1 a day traveling expenses, except when on board ship, when food and room will be supplied free.

Men are wanted for service in France, Germany, Italy, England and Scotland. Applications should be made to Major Charles L. Pierce or Capt. Wilbur L. Smith, personnel department, graves registration department, room 66, 1550 Virginia avenue, Washington, D. C.

LOOKING FOR HOUSE THIEVES

The police are still searching for the thieves who broke into the home of Howard L. Whitely, 80 Livingston avenue, one evening this week and stole a small sum of money and some jewelry. The thieves forced an entrance through a rear window, and made a hurried exit when disturbed by the arrival of a member of the family.

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PRIZE SALESLADY

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AGAINST DE VALERA

NEW YORK.—The Protestant church of Ireland has sent a committee to the United States to wage a campaign in opposition to the tour of "President" de Valera of the "Irish Republic." Rev. C. W. Maguire is secretary.

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SURFER LIKES WORK

CHICAGO.—Miss Priscilla Pardridge is Chicago's working girl sub-queen. She left society and went to Denver where she worked in a department store for two months. Now she wants to be an actress.

Member of "Suicide" Fleet

(Continued)

or when one of these selfsame mines may become entangled with the cable used in "sweeping" them up to the surface.

"Fully 50,000 mines were laid by the American fleet in this part of the ocean during the early days of the war, and the mine sweeping division of the Atlantic fleet was asked to destroy them last spring," said Thomas. "Whereupon they named the ships selected for the work the 'suicide fleet' and wished them the best of luck."

"I was on the Black Hawk at the time," he added. "The Black Hawk was used mostly as a repair ship. When one of the sweepers got damaged by mines—that is, not put out of commission entirely—it was up to us to fix her up."

"The ships hunted the mines in pairs. A cable was attached to the stern of both ships and this trailed down in the sea. If the cable struck a mine it would drag it up to the surface—providing it didn't explode first—and then the crew would blow it to bits with machine guns."

"Several ships were destroyed, but the Black Hawk was lucky enough not to run afoul of any 'bad' mines, and came through without a scratch. But they always kept us wondering just the same."

Chief Water Tender Lynch enlisted in the navy in 1908 and made the trip around the world in the U.S.S. Maine. When the war broke out he was a member of the U.S.S. Macdougall, a destroyer.

The destroyer was on convoy duty

for 14 months until she was rammed by an oil tanker near Liverpool. Only the presence of mind of a gunner's mate, who changed the lock on the depth bombs from "ready" to "safety" as the tanker crashed down upon them in a fog, saved the crew from being blown into eternity.

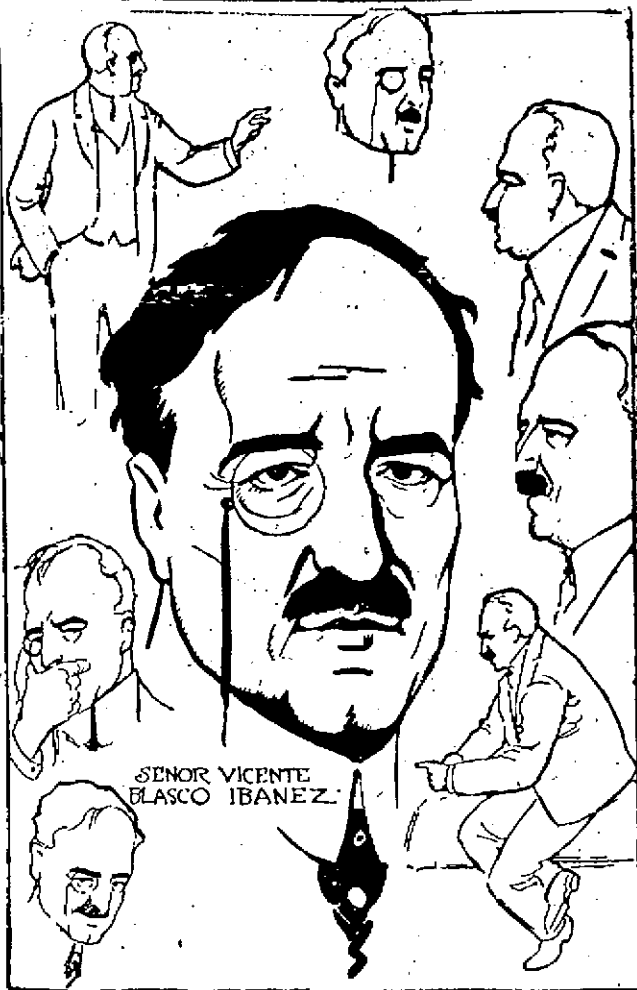
"We sighted several German subs while I was on the Macdougall," continued Mr. Lynch. "But we only got one that I know of, although we dropped depth bombs above several which submerged when we have in sight. We never used our guns to put them out of business. I think the men who came back with stories of shooting the periscopes from enemy subs were blessed with good imaginations. In my opinion, it can't be done—unless by accident."

"After the accident to our ship I spent several weeks in England before getting on board the Black Hawk. I often saw King George as he came from Buckingham palace. And a short time ago, while I was in New York after the mine sweepers came home, I saw the Prince of Wales at the Hippodrome."

"I made several visits to Scapa Flow while in England and took photos of what's left of the German fleet. But there isn't much left."

"The navy is a fine place for a youngster who wants to see something of the world," he concluded. "And it's a fine place to get an education in things worth while. I've served 13 years now, and I intend to serve a good many more. It's a great life."

And with that the veteran of the "suicide fleet" announced that the at-



IBANEZ IN ACTION AND REPOSE—SKETCHES BY A STAFF ARTIST OF N.E.A.

IBANEZ TALKS ON INTERVENTION IN MEXICO

BY CHARLES H. NEWELL,
Editor The N.E.A.

CHICAGO, Dec.—"Intervention in Mexico by the United States, if it comes under present conditions, will be wrong morally and economically, and prove the most costly blunder in the history of the world's greatest republic."

This is the first statement of Vicente Blasco Ibañez, great Spanish novelist and leading allied propagandist in Spain, who is touring the United States, lecturing to splendid audiences of our so-called best citizens everywhere he goes.

Blasco Ibañez wears a Legion of Honor button in the lapel of his coat. This was awarded him for leading in the defeat of German propaganda in Spain. He spent a year and a half in a Spanish prison more than 20 years ago for advocating a free Cuba, and opposing the course of his country which led to the Spanish-American war. Americans are more recently familiar with him through the purchase of more than 500,000 translations of his novel, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

"I love America because it has been the foremost friend and defender of liberty throughout the world," said Blasco Ibañez. "Therefore, it grieves and unizes me to find upon my arrival in this country that what I believe to be a minority of your people are using the same arguments in behalf of intervention in Mexico that Germany used to justify its indefensible program of world conquest."

"I believe the situation in this country today regarding the relations with Mexico is due wholly to the fact that the American people are ignorant to the real Mexican conditions. They have an idea that Mexico is a nation of savages and bandits. That is an erroneous idea."

"The intellectual element of Mexico—the writers, authors and journalists—is greater than in any other Latin-American country. And America should not forget that there are 19 Spanish-speaking nations in South America alone."

"Of course in all countries the intellectual element is in the minority."

"But Mexico has given Spanish literature some of its most eminent authors and many poets, particularly in the 19th century."

"Mexico is passing through a revolutionary convulsion. To my mind this convulsion is about at an end."

"This end would have been hastened had the United States given consistent recognition and hearty support to some one of the Mexican factions early in the revolution."

"Ignorance of Mexico, a lack of a consistent policy toward the govern-

ment of Mexico and the open friendship of the selfish interests in this country for bandit leaders seeking to promote turmoil in the southern republic, have only tended to delay the day of peace in Mexico and better understanding between the two North American republics."

"What the United States should do is to give its full support to some one government in Mexico and stick to it."

"The only Americans who have a consistent policy toward Mexico are the mine owners and the owners of petroleum wells. They sustain the turmoil in Mexico and create new difficulties with the aim in view of intervention."

"I have even heard people in this country expressing freely such imperialistic desires for conquest with Mexico as the Pan-Germans entertained toward the world. But I believe these people to be in the minority and I do not believe their talk represents their true American opinion."

"Much to my surprise and sorrow, I even find newspapers which seem to take special pains to add to this misunderstanding between the two North American republics, rather than try to clear it up."

"America today is the best liked nation in the world because of its unselfish course in the world war. It is likely to forfeit this well deserved opinion by intervention in Mexico."

"Before 1914 Latin-American nations feared and lacked confidence in the United States. They knew the United States knew little or nothing about them, and felt sure it cared less. The war wiped out that misconception of the true American attitude toward Latin-American countries."

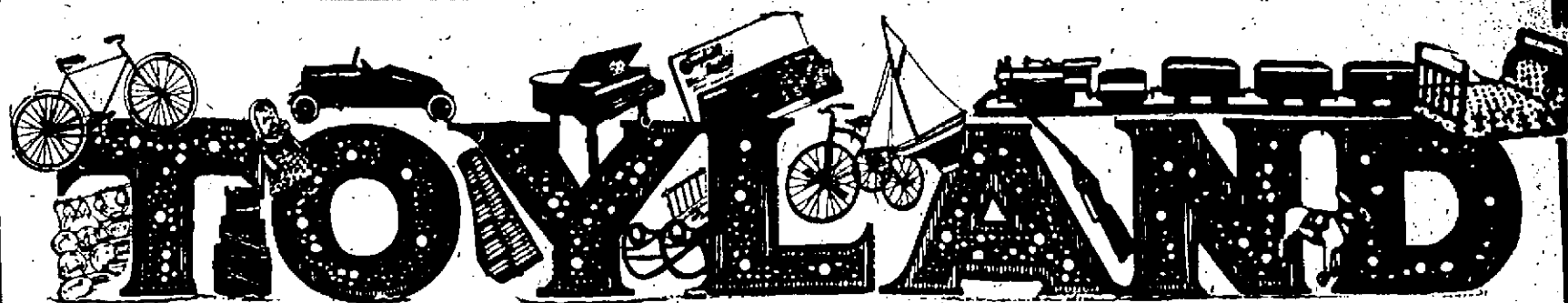
"As one of the leading anti-German and pro-allied propagandists throughout the war, I can say to the American people that there is no desire on the part of the people of France and Britain for intervention in Mexico in the United States. I believe that I am as good a friend as America has in Europe. Because of this friendship I protest against the apparent effort of the minority in this country to commit the blunder of intervention in Mexico."

"Of what use will it have been for America to go to Europe to fight the battles of the weak nations of the earth and then make a conquest in Mexico?"

"Picture the position of the liberals of Europe, who have preached American unselfishness in opposition to the Germanophilous in case of intervention. Surely all intelligent Americans—and this is a nation of intelligent people—can see that such a situation would forfeit the friendship of the world for this country."

"Look to the Argentine trouble. They have been much worse than those in Mexico. Yet Argentine is the second republic of the western hemisphere."

"I say all this to the American people because I have such a great love for the United States. I love the United States because I have always been a republican. I have just as great an interest in seeing the United States remain the friend of liberty as I have in



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"The only reason I say all this is that I do not want to see the United States play a role toward Mexico inconsistent with its reputation as the greatest free nation."

"I am just and I understand that the state of anarchy existing in Mexico for the past few years, which is steadily decreasing, was not pleasing to the United States, but I believe the support of the United States through a consistent friendly policy will end this unhappy state of affairs without the need of intervention."

U.S. EXPERTS SAY TURKEY FINANCIALLY SAVED

CONSTANTINOPLE.—(By the Associated Press)—American experts who have investigated the financial condition of the former Ottoman empire say they are convinced that it is fundamentally sound. Several considerations are advanced to support this conclusion.

First, it is stated that the popular point of view that Turkey was bankrupt before the war was partly created artificially for the benefit of foreign financial interests with the object of frightening other would be investors and for political reasons of establishing spheres of influence.

The fact that Turkey was always able to secure loans is cited as evidence of her financial soundness, though against this may be advanced the observation that she was a political center covered by many powers who were played, the one against the other, and that financial considerations were sometimes subordinated to political purposes.

It is pointed out that Turkey did not default on her indebtedness, in recent years, but funds for the payment of interest and amortization were continually increasing, and doubling at the rate of every fifteen years.

The revenues of the country as a whole were increasing at the normal natural rate of other prosperous countries in Europe.

An enormous percentage of revenue never reached the treasury, the loss being estimated by some as high as fifty percent. This was partly ascribed to the system of farming out the taxes by districts, collectors paying in advance a certain sum and then collecting what they could.

For Americans who are considering the mandate question or of doing business here under whatever government

A MESSAGE FROM BLASCO IBANEZ

(Written for The Daily Sun)

I desire that the causes which oppose the good understanding between the American and Mexican peoples disappear.

Also I desire that the great republic of the United States should be eternally the representative of Liberty and Justice, as also of the rights of the weak.

Vicente Blasco Ibañez

is established, it is pointed out that the above facts show revenues already adequate to conduct the old government and that with good government, the old Ottoman Empire would have been financially strong.

Before the war foreign investments amounted to the equivalent of \$1,078,000,000 of which \$783,200,000 was in the public debt or loans to the government and the difference

in private enterprises and concessions. The bulk of these investments was in loans to the government. What was done with this money? Many of the loans were issued below par so that all of the money never reached the treasury. Enormous commissions are believed to have been paid to European bankers and in "gratifications" to various local ministers to get their support

for the loans. Sums that did reach the treasury are said to have been squandered on palaces, harems, and in other unproductive ways.

So the loans did not, on the whole, create sources of new revenue and therefore the public debt continually increased. It is to be noted that in the late seventies and the early eighties the government could not pay interest on its loans and so large sums were written off by various refunding operations in recognition of the doubtful manner in which most of the loans had been made, and new issues were put out with the old ones being taken in at reduced face value.

Suggestion has been made here that these facts may lead the Peace Conference to write off more of the national debt.

The object of such loans, it is stated, was partly with the political intent of making Turkey default so interested powers could take over her finances and control the country, as was done in 1911. This led to the creation of loose spheres of influence, Germany taking Konia Plain, the French, Syria, with the Italians wanting the province they at present occupy, and the British and the Russians seeking Constantinople.

In the Council of Administration of the Ottoman Public Debt, which continued until the war and has been resumed in some fashion, there was one Englishman, one Frenchman, one German, one Austrian, and one Italian, with the presidency alternately occupied by an Englishman and a Frenchman. Of this public debt France owned sixty percent, Britain fourteen percent, Germany twenty-one percent, and four percent was owned between the Italians and the Austrians.

The conclusion of the investigators is that if the investments had been made for productive enterprise and had created sources for meeting interest and the debt, it would have been child's play to carry the debt and pay it off. However, as the debt was lowered, in spite of the above attempts, additional loans were made. Not all of the sums borrowed by the government were wasted; for example about \$50,000,000 were used to help build the Baghdad railway. Although the Germans would have built the line with their own money, they actually got Turkish money to finance what they considered a German enterprise.

Airplane advertising in Altoona, Pa., is taboo.

WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN?

The Cheeriest Time of All the Year—When People Get Enjoyment From Giving as Well as Receiving and Mostly From Giving Useful, Serviceable

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Picture the look of pleasure when a man unwraps a nice silk or fibre shirt that he can use throughout the year—

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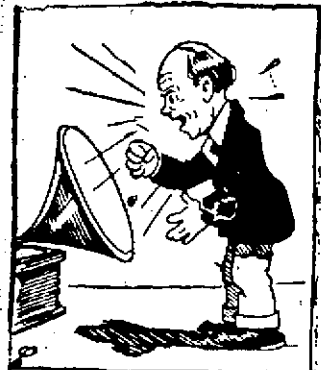
The first poet to recite his own poems for the phonograph is Edmund Cooke, who writes a daily poem for The Sun and who has given readings from his own books before many audiences.

One of Cooke's best known child poems is "Moo, Cow, Moo." A phonograph company made a record of his verse as recited by a professional, but when he heard it, Cooke hardly recognized his own product. He wrote to the phonograph company, mildly protesting.

"Come on and recite some of your poems as they should be given," was the company's response.

Several records are now advertised as original Cooke poems in the Cooke voice.

"I came nearer to having stage fright when I faced the faithful horn of the record-making machine," said Cooke, "than ever before in a long career of public speaking. The phonograph is merciless. It reproduces every small defect of the human voice. It was only after many trials that I discovered just how to deliver one of my poems."



SQUARE DEAL FOR THE CHILDREN

"Is your child getting a square deal? If not, what are you going to do about it?"

In these words the new "Dodger," "What Do Growing Children Need?" just issued by the children's bureau of the United States department of labor challenges every parent. In simple, concise language the essential requirements for the normal growth and development of the child are listed under the headings: Shelter, Food, Clothing, Health and Personal Habits, Play, Education and Work, Religion and Moral Training.

GERMAN UNIVERSITIES

COLOGNE, Dec.—German newspapers say 4000 more students enrolled in the universities of Germany this year than in 1914. In the year of the beginning of the war there were 50,000 students enrolled in the various universities while in 1919 there are approximately 91,000. This represents an increase of nearly 3000 each for each of the 23 national universities. In eleven technical schools more than 16,500 have enrolled as compared with 10,000 in 1914.

America got its name through the error of believing Amerigo Vesputi was the real discoverer of the western hemisphere.

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The liver is the regulator of health. If the liver is active and well, good health and happiness prevail; but once you allow your liver to get torpid and sluggish, life becomes a misery. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Irritability, Biliousness, Constipation, Headaches and Melancholy assail you, resulting in lack of energy, loss of memory and ill health; but remember Carter's Little Liver Pills touch the liver and correct all liver ills.

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REMARKABLE PRICES FOR PICTURES AND JEWELS FROM HAMILTON PALACE

LANARKSHIRE, Scotland — Hamilton palace, seat of the late Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, who was premier duke of Scotland, is being dismantled and even the furnishings sold at auction. Remarkable prices have been realized from the sale of pictures and jewels. The total aggregated the equivalent of \$1,277,700. Most notable among the paintings was that of the "Beckwith Children" by Romney which brought \$200,000.

Other prices were \$24,000 for the Charles II oak hallstaircase, \$15,000 for the panelling in the old state dining room, and \$9750 for the seventeenth century oak panelling of the picture gallery.

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The palace stands in the heart of the Lanarkshire coal mining district, immortalized by Scott in one of his most spirited ballads. It was built in 1822 to 1829 and one of its marvels was a portico of monolithic Corinthian columns which were copied from the Temple of Vespasian at Rome. The foundations of the palace have become so affected by time that it was found necessary to dismantle the historic edifice.

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TELLS OF RELIEF WORK IN SERBIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Allan M. Gale of the Serbian relief committee, commenting on a recent despatch from Belgrade stating that Serbia was on her feet again, having recovered from the immediate effects of the war, said:

"The Serbian relief committee of America and all who are giving their lives and strength to the work, know that great as the results accomplished appear in the aggregate, they are, in comparison to the need, pitifully small. Much is made of the fact that this year's harvest gives the new kingdom a surplus in cereals above its needs, that the food situation is under control and that actual starvation no longer menaces the people. But these facts have been long known by the relief agencies and all interested in Serbia, and have been very widely published by them. And it should be equally well-known that the harvest includes the crops of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which, as Austrian territory during the war, suffered very little real damage. There will perhaps, be no genuine starvation in Serbia through the winter, though the food supply, neither in quality nor quantity, is suitable or sufficient for the restoration of health and strength of young children. One slight indication of this is to be seen in the recent shipment of Mr. Hoover's administration of relief of four large cargoes of powdered milk for use in central and southeastern Europe, including Serbia."

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"In Jugoslavia there are 500,000 fatherless children of whom 150,000 are absolutely destitute. Among them tuberculosis, eye and skin disease are rife. Of these children, up to July, less than 2000 had been projected for, largely because of the tremendous difficulties attending the work in an utterly disorganized community. The government at Belgrade and the great American and English relief organizations are now working in thorough harmony in their efforts to carry these children safely through the winter. They can only succeed if there is no slackening of effort on the part of the American and British public."

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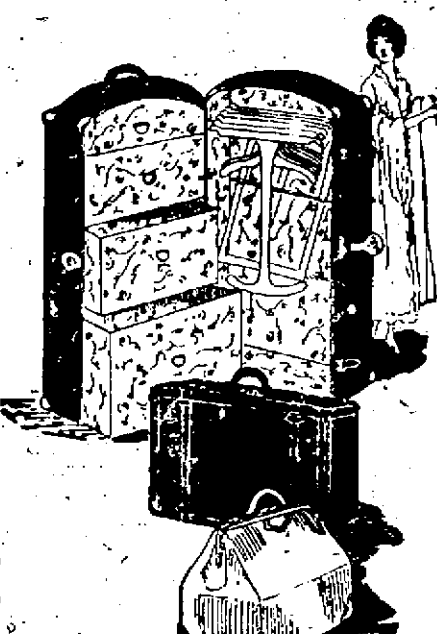
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- Trunks \$6.98 to \$70.00
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- Ivory Sets—All Prices
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FALLING OFF IN ARGENTINA'S FOREIGN COMMERCE DUE TO LABOR TROUBLES

BUENOS AIRES.—A falling off in Argentina's foreign commerce during the first quarter of 1919, as revealed by the report of the director general of national statistics to the finance minister, is attributed by business interests to the labor troubles and social disquiet, which prevailed in the country during that period.

It is held that a decline of nearly 50,000,000 pesos gold in the value of the exports compared with the first quarter of 1918 was at least partially due to the port strike in Buenos Aires. There was also a falling off in the tonnage of imports, although an increase in "real values" of 12,000,000 pesos.

Satisfaction is expressed that notwithstanding these handicaps the report shows a trade balance of more than 60,000,000 pesos in favor of Argentina.

There has been a marked increase in exports during the last two or three months and it is expected here that the loss for the first quarter will be more than made up by the end of the year.

BRITISH SOLDIERS TOOK 412 IN PLACE OF SUIT OF CIVILIAN CLOTHES

LONDON.—The ministry of munitions is offering for sale 250,000 civilian suits, the surplus of millions which were acquired for the clothing of soldiers after their demobilization.

On being demobilized, a soldier had the option of a suit of clothes or the equivalent in money, \$12. Thinking they could get better value for the money, large numbers of them took cash.

For good luck, in North England, it is considered important that marriages should take place while the moon is waxing, not waning.

HUDSON BAY DOG DERBY

THE PAS, Manitoba.—Approximately 50 dog teams in several parts of the northland are being trained for the 100-mile Hudson's Bay Dog Derby race to be held here March 17. Now that the Nome All-Alaska Sweepstakes race has been abandoned, the Hudson Bay contest is generally regarded as the big dog classic of the continent.

A prize of \$1000 has been hung up for the race. The race course extends from here to the gold fields and return. Dogs of any breed can enter. No stops will be allowed from the start to the finish. The Hudson's Bay Derby was established two years ago.

GERMAN REPLY TO ALLIES

Sent to Versailles—Said To
Set Forth Exceptions on
Scapa Flow

Renews Disclaimer of Re-
sponsibility For Scuttling
of Interned Ships

BERLIN, Thursday, Dec. 11.—Germany's reply to the last notes from the supreme council of the peace conference have been sent to Versailles. Nothing has been given out relative to its contents, aside from a hint that its general tenor reciprocates the conciliatory tone of the last communication from the entente.

Reports state that the reply renews the government's disclaimer of responsibility for the sinking of interned German warships at Scapa Flow and sets forth exceptions to the supreme council's insistence upon compensation for the scuttled vessels. It is said to claim that the objectionable passage from the letter from Admiral von Trotha, head of the German admiralty, to Admiral von Reuter, commander of the German ships, was not translated properly and that it was "out of context with the rest of the letter."

On the proposition that Germany sign the protocol to the peace treaty and permit the issue involving the selection of the indemnity tonnage to be adjusted later, it is reported the note proposes that the latter be forthwith submitted to a body of experts. This stand is taken because of the importance of the matter to German harbor facilities. It is hoped to obtain a concession on the Scapa Flow issue, and it is believed the note indicates a measure of obstinacy over yielding on this point.

Reports declare that there are no limitations in the German reply that the Berlin government has taken a position that failure to ratify the treaty by the United States has created an altered situation, and it is hinted, it is said, that treaty action by the United States senate is a purely internal American affair that does not absolve the other powers from the obligation of exchanging ratifications.

Belief is expressed here that the reply attempts to temporize in an effort to obtain a modification of the demand for indemnity for vessels sunk at Scapa Flow. It is said also that the reply seeks to persuade the entente that demands for the extradition of German officers and men accused of violations of the laws of war are fraught with serious internal aspects.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE FOR LOWELL

Lowell will have a first class municipal Christmas tree celebration this year if the present plans of the park commission are carried out.

It will be remembered that the commission made elaborate preparations last year for a celebration on Christmas eve around a mammoth tree in front of city hall but when the evening finally came the celebration was dampened somewhat by a persistent drizzle.

However, the park department authorities are willing to take the chance again and all that stands between them and a high grade celebration is the getting of a Christmas tree sufficiently large and lofty for the purpose. Considerable difficulty in this direction was experienced last year but finally Supt. John W. Kernan landed a suitable arbor in the wilds of New Hampshire. He is now on the hunt for another tree and as soon as it is secured the details of the proposed celebration will be worked out and made public.

Present plans call for the erection of the Christmas tree in front of city hall just as it was last year, the hanging of wreaths in all the windows of city hall, the illumination of the municipal building by candles and the lighting of the Christmas tree with small colored electric bulbs.

It is also planned to have community singing of Christmas carols under the direction of Albert Edmund Brown around the tree on Christmas eve and again on New Year's eve there will be singing by the school children under the direction of Fred O. Blunt, supervisor of music in the public schools.

But, as aforesaid, the success of the entire project depends on the ability of the park commission to get a suitable Christmas tree.

POLLARD EMPLOYEES' BOWLING LEAGUE

The employees of the A. G. Pollard Co. have formed a bowling league to be known as the Pollard Co. Bowling league, the officers of the league being: Z. J. B. Lebrun, president; J. A. N. Chretien, secretary-treasurer and Edgar Montmarquet, scorer.

The league is composed of four teams as follows:
Team 1—Edouard Malloux, captain; A. Davis, J. Farrell, Adolphe Fortin, Arthur Simard and George Malloux.
Team 2—Tancred L. Blanchette, captain; J. A. N. Chretien, Arthur G. Leveille, A. Allard, Napoleon Loxeau and J. Mara.

Team 3—Ralph H. Menier, captain; Edouard Landry, Joseph Leaver, Edmond Vigneault, Leo and Alfred Bloudeau.

Team 4—Z. J. B. Lebrun, captain; Samuel Bernier, Louis Gagnon, Peter Lebrun, Fred Laroche and J. Roy. The schedule of matches will be arranged shortly and it is expected that the tournament will start during the first week in January.



THE 6 A. M. ALARM

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Penny boxes...	2.25
Master Geo. Forget...	2.00
Anonymous...	2.00
U. S. Cartridge...	21.00
Room at Lawrence hotel...	11.50
Hamilton Cloth room...	1.75
Total...	\$103.74

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Total...	\$12.50
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The campaign will be waged until the 20th, one week from tomorrow and it is hoped by that time that several hundred dollars will have been received as the letters are sure to greatly exceed that amount. You may enlist at any time as a volunteer Santa Claus by sending your name and address to the Community club, fourth floor, Ruel building, or Tel. 5395. Families in your neighborhood are represented in some of the letters on file and you may have these addresses given you if you will promise to care for them on Christmas day in true Santa Claus style.

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CADILLAC

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DANCE AT TEXTILE SCHOOL THIS EVE

The annual subscription dance by the undergraduate body of the Lowell Textile school will be held this evening in Kilson hall, one of the school buildings. Extensive preparations have been made for the event, which is one of the gayest on the social calendar during the school year. Principal and Mrs. Eames and instructors and their wives will attend as patrons and patronesses. The hall has been attractively decorated and a luncheon will be served during an intermission on the dance program. A committee from the student body, headed by Mortimer Parley, has the arrangements in charge.

DEATHS

HORAN—Patrick Horan, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 52 Gorham street, after a long illness. He leaves four daughters, the Misses Elizabeth, Mary, Catherine and Margaret Horan.

SHERLOCK—Miss Mary Sherlock, an old and respected member of St. Peter's church, died Thursday evening at her home, 26 Madison st.

FUNERALS

RICE—The funeral of Mrs. Wilhelm Rice, took place yesterday from the home of her sister, Mrs. Ida Parley, 55 Tremont street, at St. Joseph's church, a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles Denzot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Guillaume Chellette, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Tellesphore Molo sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Arthur Leveille and Edward F. Gregoire. At the offertory, the choir sang "Domine Jesu Christe" and at the close of the mass "De Profundis" was rendered. Miss Lena B. Canine was the organist. The bearers were Mark J. Gaffney, William H. Rigby, Harry A. Hamblett and John H. Clancy. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was conducted at the grave by Rev. Epiphane Grange, rect of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BRIGHAM—The funeral of Albert D. Brigham was held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie M. Brigham, 70 Queen street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Alfred R. Hussey, pastor of All Souls' church. The bearers were Edward W. Brigham, Charles R. Brigham, Fred Nichols, Fred Jordan, Samuel E. Cady and William G. Hastings. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FARRINGTON—The funeral of William P. Farrington took place from his home, 556 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Mrs. Annie L. Jones of Lowell.

NORA A. MURPHY China, Glass and Pins

Now on Sale at the
Gilday Gown Shop
CENTRAL ST.

Irish National Foresters' 14th Annual Dance

FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 12th
A. O. H. Hall

Sheehan's Orch.—Admission 25c

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RESULTS, best, quickest, T. Lawless Noonen's Hair Stain, black, brown. Reputable 25 years, guaranteed harmless to hair or scalp. Dows' drug store, or have your druggist get it by mail, 55c. T. Lawless Noonen Co., chemists, Uphams Corner, Boston, Mass.

WAITRESS Wanted. Dutton at restaurant, 273 Dutton st.

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, stoves, carpets, for sale cheap. 80 plain st.

BROOM TRUNKS to let near post office. Rent reasonable. Tel. 4667-W.

AUTO SPACE. Let in a steam-heated garage. Moderate prices. Tel. 2425-W. African street garage, 582 Alken st.



MISS BESSIE BOSTON AND SOME OF HER PRIZE DAHLIAS

HOT SANDS OF MEXICO PRODUCED DAHLIA

Look in the dictionary and it will tell you that the flower is "the organ or combination of organs of reproduction in a phanerogamous plant." Look at a flower and it will tell you that it is a creation of God.

And so it is, and man employing the various means of nature has secured a multitude of different types of flowers, which a few years ago were unknown.

In the case of the dahlia we find that it was discovered growing in the hot sands of Mexico. From there it was taken to Spain and in about 1759 to France and Britain by the Marchioness of Bute. It was then a single yellow disk with dull scarlet rays. Under the skillful hand of British and French florists many new species of brilliant hues were produced and in our own country the finest dahlias in the world have been grown since the outbreak of the war. This crisis played havoc with European growers with the

speaker for the Spiritualist society. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. William S. Davis. The bearers were Arthur H. Slater, Frank B. Bartlett, Charles and Albert J. Bixby, all members of Admiral Farragut Camp, Sons of Veterans. The following delegation from Post 155, G. A. R., examined the burial ritual of the order at the home of the community, K. S. Peaves, S. V. C. A. J. Gilman, J. V. C. E. Bryant, Chaplain F. P. Gardner, O. D. M. F. Smith, O. G. Charles Bixby, Surgeon Albert J. Bixby and Q. M. W. Arnold. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

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In natural state dahlias grow to be about 7 to 8 feet in height, but this awkward stalk has been reduced to 18 inches; the flowers, once flat and common place, have now been produced in globular form and in all hues. The blooming season has been lengthened from September to November, to one beginning in June.

The flowers are grown from seed or the tuber roots. When seeds are used they are planted in a hotbed in March, later transplanted to boxes or pots and set in the ground in June. If the summer is congenial they will bloom the first year. Sometimes they are propagated by a division of the tuberous roots or by grafting on the roots.

From the early yellow flower blooming in the hot sands of old Mexico, has come a long line of beautiful descendants.

cently established at city hall. The work is paid for by the state although carried on under the direction of the local health department.

The D. L. Page Co. in Merrimack square, yesterday placed notices in its store announcing closing hours for the store portion at 3 p. m. This is the first local establishment to reduce its working hours for heat and light curtailment. The former hour of closing was 11 o'clock. The Fred C. Church insurance offices now close at 4 in the afternoon instead of 5 o'clock.

Show-Down Bound To Come

Continued

in the president's proposal, resolutions adopted by the operators said the "vital principles at stake are not mentioned, nor is any protection offered the public against a recurrence of the catastrophe in the near future."

"The operators of central Pennsylvania earnestly protest against the form of the commission and its powers," the resolution said. "They demand that a representative commission, similar to that which investigated the anthracite strike of 1902, be appointed and empowered to investigate by public hearings the facts which the American people have a right to know."

"To neglect this duty is to surrender this industry and other basic industries to an overbearing group that has welded coal labor interests into a weapon for use against American freedom and the principles of majority rule on which the republic was founded."

Amplifying the resolution, the operators' statement said the "miners' strike was in direct violation of a wage contract" and that the present settlement left them "free to violate any other contract they make to take its place."

The public under the form of settlement adopted, may be subjected again at any time to the discomfort and distress through which it is now passing, it was added.

Operators of the central competitive field were still awaiting results today as were representatives of other coal producing sections. Reports to them indicated that only a comparatively few miners had actually returned to work thus far.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

There is still time to embroider gifts for Christmas. TOWELS—Linen, Turkish and Cotton; SCARFS, PILLOW CASES, and many small articles requiring little work.

MEN'S ALL-LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.....59c and 79c Each

On which we stamp initials free of charge.

Also an excellent line of gifts which require no embroidery.

HANDKERCHIEFS, APRONS, VANITY CASES, SWEET GRASS

BASKETS, WORK BASKETS, ETC.

YARNS STAMPING BEADS

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"The Little Shop That Always Has Something New."

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BUY RED CROSS SEALS AND AID THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS



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SOMETHING ELECTRICAL IS ALWAYS PREFERRED

In the wide assortment and price range of Electrical Gifts now on display in our show rooms you are bound to find the answer to your holiday shopping perplexities. Glance at these suggestions, all Gifts Electrical:

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Portable Lamp

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Desk Lamp
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FOR GRANDPA

Electric Vibrator
Reading Lamp

FOR BABY

Milk Warmer
Electric Heater

FOR GRANDMA

Heating Pad
Electric Heater
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Come in and See Our Xmas Display of
Gifts Electrical

Order Now and We Will Hold for Xmas Delivery.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

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Pres. Wilson to Accept Resignation of Fuel Administrator Garfield

AGAINST PLAN OF SETTLEMENT

Garfield Quit Post After Re-
fusal to Sanction Principle
Which Ended Strike

Only Immediate Return of
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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Walsh Tells Why the
School Board Favors It—
Departmental Teaching

Feeling that the people of Lowell do not correctly fathom the workings of a junior high school system and that editorial comment in the daily press has not clearly explained the idea, Richard Brabrook Walsh, chairman of the school committee, said today that there is much more to the system than the mere separation of the eighth and ninth grades of the grammar schools and the first year of the high school.

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TO RECOGNIZE IRISH REPUBLIC

Hearing in Congress on Bill
To Send Ministers to Re-
public of Ireland

Corridors of Capitol Crowded
—Cohalan Declares Ire-
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CITY COUNCIL HEARS PROTEST

Local Merchants Opposed
to Granting License to
Transient Vendor

Electrical Contractors Ask
For Redrafting of Wire
Inspection Law

Although called ostensibly for the purpose of holding a hearing on the petition of Max Snow of Chelsea for a license to sell toys and wire jewelry as a transient vendor at 119-123 Merrimack street during the Christmas season, this morning's special meeting of the municipal session developed into a protracted session that unfolded many items of interest.

Prominent among these was the suggestion of Lucius E. Derby, chairman of the Electrical Contractors' association of this city, that the city ordinance relative to the wire inspection department and the duties of the wire inspector be re-drafted so that the present inspector may be given an assistant and that he may be clothed with more authority than he enjoys at present.

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Declare Operators and Public Delivered Into Hands of Coal Miners

Lowell Man Shoots Wife in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Harry A. Frazier of Lowell, recently discharged from the army shot his wife, Mrs. Edith Frazier, after a quarrel today and then wounded Rufus Oxney, proprietor of the house where she was a lodger when he came to the woman's aid. Mrs. Frazier was struck twice and Oxney once but neither was seriously wounded. Frazier who admitted the shooting, was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The couple have three children living in Lowell.

Fighting at Three Places in Mexico

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 12.—Fighting between Mexican federal troops and Villistas was reported at three places today in the vicinity of Musquiz, Coahuila. Reports that 1000 Villa men were engaged were denied by Carranza sources. Villistas were reported still holding Musquiz. Other reports which could not be confirmed were that Villistas were approaching Piedras Negras, the Mexican town opposite here, and were within 40 miles of the town, and that the rebels had blown up two troop trains.

Carpentier Challenges Dempsey

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Georges Carpentier today issued a challenge to Jack Dempsey, for a bout for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Extensive Selling Movement in Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—An extensive selling movement swept over the stock market today, further weakness of foreign exchange and an advance in call money to 12 per cent causing fresh liquidation. The market was especially weak during the mid-session when recent speculative favorites, particularly motor, oil, steel and equipment shares, fell three to 12 points under yesterday's final quotations.

LOWELL BOY MEMBER OF 'DETAINED BY POLICE

"SUICIDE FLEET" AS IMPOSTER

He was a member of the famous "suicide fleet" of mine sweepers which recently returned after fighting with constant death in the sea lanes between the Orkney islands and Norway for six months.

He saw quite a bit of King George of England and the Prince of Wales. In the past year he has "seen the lights" of Wales, Scotland, England, Ireland, Portugal, Italy and the Panama canal.

And now Chief Water Tender Thomas J. Lynch of 49 Sixth street—for it is he of whom we speak—is spending a brief furlough in his home town before returning to his ship, the Black Hawk. He is looking fine, too.

He admits, does Thomas, that a member of the "suicide fleet" has rather an exciting life. One never knows when one's ship may strike a floating mine.

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SHOW-DOWN IS BOUND TO COME

Coal Operators Object—
Say "Settlement" Only
Postponement

Raps Government Officials
For Interfering With Gar-
field's Proposals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—While accepting the government's proposal for the settlement of the bituminous coal strike, mine operators of the Central Pennsylvania district declared in a statement today that the "settlement is no settlement at all of the principles at stake in the controversy" and that "it is merely a postponement of a show-down which in our opinion is bound to come."

The method proposed for settling the strike by Fuel Administrator Garfield the state said, "was interfered with by government officials who knew little of the situation," with the result that the "operators and public have been delivered into the hands of the United Mine Workers of America."

Referring to the commission plan Continued to Last Page

TO ENFORCE FUEL RULES THROUGHOUT N. E.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Enforcement of the heating and lighting regulations throughout New England was the subject of a conference today between James J. Storrow, the New England fuel administrator, and the fuel directors of the states except Maine. Compliance with the federal regulations has not been general, it was said, due to misunderstanding and to some extent to lack of information, and an effort was made to establish a uniform system of interpretation and enforcement in each state.

Mr. Storrow, in entering the conference, said that the public of New England should not expect an early let-up in restrictions because the coal strike had been settled. New England, he said, would be pinched for some time to come and, probably, would be the last section of the country to come into normal conditions of coal supply. Only by strict enforcement now of the regulations in effect can the time of reduced heat and light be shortened, the administrator declared.

Receipts of coal by sea increased today. A total lot of 12,725 tons of bituminous coal, and 3731 tons of anthracite came to port in four steamers and three barges. Other cargoes were reported en route.

Observance of the regulations appeared fairly general in this city, where the police were ordered to report all violators.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—John Brown, Jr., who was a major in the Canadian army, today was appointed head of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. in America, succeeding Dr. George J. Fisher, resigned.

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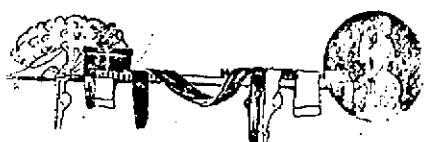
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Women's Outsize Silk Hose, pair
\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Women's Silk Lisle Hose,
65¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75

Women's Cotton Hose, pair 39¢, 45¢, 50¢

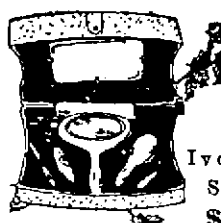
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colors \$1.50 Pair
Heavy Silk Hose \$1.00 Pair

HAWAIIAN CHILDREN SUFFER FROM HUNGER

HONOLULU — Profiteers, who
have raised the price of fish 100 per
cent, since the food administration
relinquished its control, have brought
about suffering and illness in native
families, according to Eben Low, su-
pervisor. School children are under-
nourished, but their parents are in
most cases too proud to seek charity.

WANT TWO AND FIFTEEN CENT COIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The campaign
for a 2c and 15c coin inaugurated by
the national association of the mo-
tion picture industry has resulted in the
introduction of two bills in congress
this week by Congressman Daniel F.
Minahan of New Jersey, member of
the house committee on coins, weights
and measures.

Since the enactment of the revenue
bill on admissions to theatres the ne-
cessity for making change at the box
office has occasioned an appreciable
delay in disposing of the line of ticket
purchasers, and some of the smaller
motion picture theatres were com-
pelled to raise their price of admis-
sion so as to take in the tax and thus
do away with the making of change
as nearly as possible.

Other trade industries which will be
greatly benefited by the enactment of
these bills will be newspapers, maga-
zines and periodicals, telephone and
telegraph companies, soda fountains
and candy stores, railroads and other
transportation lines.

Newspaper publishers want a 2c
coin because 2c is now the standard
price for daily papers. Motion picture
theatre men want a 15c coin because
15c is rapidly becoming the standard
price for picture show admissions.
With these two great mediums of pub-
licity in favor of these measures it is
only natural to expect that their joint
agitation for the bills before congress
will bring forth results.

The 2c bronze coin which was au-
thorized by an act of congress April
23, 1864, was discontinued Feb. 12, 1873.
Less than a million dollars worth of
these coins were issued, the smallest
amount of any special denomination in
the history of the United States, ex-

A Tickle Is the Beginning
of a throat or painful cough. HAYES
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Healing the Throat. 25c per bottle.

cept the silver 20c piece of 1875 and
the copper 1/2c of 1792. The 2c copper
was so popular that most everyone
can remember they were in circula-
tion in the early '90s, 15 years or so
after their discontinuance.

If there was ever need for a 2c piece

it is now. There is a noticeable short-
age of small silver coins everywhere
today and it is believed that in view
of the public demands for this new
coinage that the director of the mint,
Roy Baker, will give his approval to

the measures.
The number of coins minted for
domestic circulation last year was
\$33,725,628 valued at \$33,535,000. The
highest previous record was in 1907,
when 216,505,563 pieces were struck.

The public will be greatly benefited

by having a 15c coin between the dime
and the quarter. The 15,000,000 people
who daily patronize the 16,000 motion
picture theatres in the United States
will be greatly inconvenienced by the
issuing of such a coin.

It would facilitate the handling of

these millions of motion picture pa-
trons who are put to a great annoy-
ance and inconvenience in crowding
theatre lobbies while waiting for
change. Motion picture theatre pa-
trons are often forced to wait in line
on the sidewalk during inclement

weather owing to delays in making
change at the box office, a condition
which has grown much worse since
the termination of the war, due to the
return of the soldiers and civilians and
the constantly increasing popularity of
the motion picture theatre.

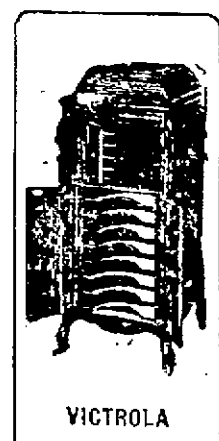
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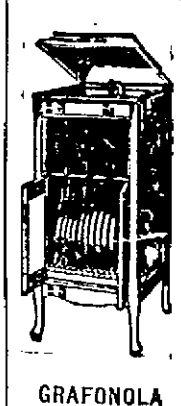
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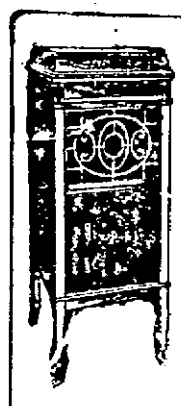
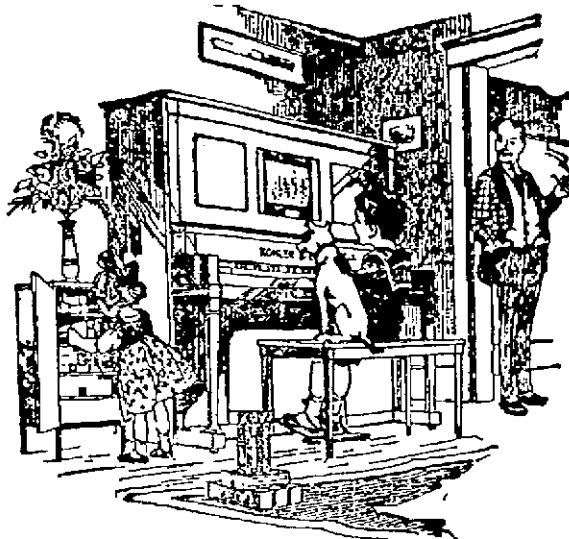


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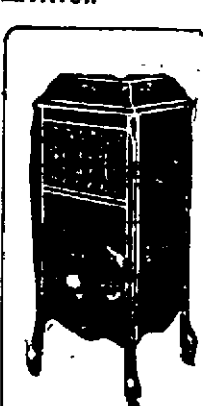


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PORTAS' "GREAT STORM"

No "World Calaclysm" Predicted — December Will Settle Important Matter

BY ERNEST J. HOPKINS
(N.E.A. Staff Correspondent)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Presciently what does Professor Albert F. Porta, sunspot forecaster, aver is going to happen to our weather in December and January?

Ever since Porta last July published his prediction that one of the "greatest storms of history" was to occur late in December as the result of certain alleged solar doings, he has suffered the fate of every scientist who ventures to deal with things that inflame the non-scientist imagination.

He has been cited as saying that "the world is coming to an end," that "the side will be torn off the sun," that "destruction will seize the United States." His actual forecast has been rash, exaggerated, sensationalized, until Porta himself doesn't know it.

The result is that Porta, conservative as he is, in a legitimate field of scientific speculation, stands today in a position to be altogether discredited by the end of December, simply because the world won't blow up, or the stars fall off their pegs, or the solar system be hustled to flinders.

Another result is that the public, looking for one thing and getting another, will be in no position to judge whether a tremendous scientific discovery has been established, or only another guess gone wrong.

What Porta actually did forecast—an important series of storms in this country, and quakes and eruptions in the regular volcanic regions—is nothing whatever to get fussed up about. The word "storm," in the vocabulary of science, means a low-pressure center with a big air-wheel turning around it. It may be what the ordinary man calls a storm, and it may not. Storms are storms in any case, and we have them every winter and summer, too.

The main interest of the storms laid this month and through January, if they happen as per schedule, lies in the fact that they were foretold months in advance—as early as March, 1919, to my personal knowledge.

If those storms and eruptions occur, we shall be forced to pigeon-hole the name of this Italian-American mathematician professor with those of Newton, Copernicus and other men who formulated great natural laws.

If not, we can only admit that the mystery of the weather is still unsolved, and pay due respect to a man who daringly tried to solve it.

Professor Porta is an interesting man. In his younger days he was professor at the famous University of Turin, Italy. A civil engineer, he built bridges and waterworks in Guatemala. An architect, he designed and built some exceptionally beautiful

churches and civil buildings in Italy, Central America and California.

San Francisco about ten years ago began to pay attention to a sunspot forecast issued monthly by Father John S. Ricard of Santa Clara college. I was the first San Francisco newspaperman to interview the "Padre of the Rain" and explain his system. At that time Father Ricard gave generous credit to Professor Porta, his collaborator.

Later the two men parted company. Professor Porta had worked out a method of forecasting sunspots, whereas Father Ricard had sighted sunspots through his telescope after they appeared, and then predicted the weather that would result. The Padre's forecast covered a month ahead, Porta's many months. But—Father Ricard refused to accept Porta's alleged discovery, just as old-line government scientists refused to accept Ricard's.

The theories formulated by Porta are now up for final test. Forecasting memorable weather events for late in December, he has committed himself unmistakably in order to prove or disprove his theories.

Here are those theories—Porta's "Weather and Seismic Laws"—in a nutshell:

1.—That Planets Cause Storms. Solar spots, he says, occur when two or more planets combine their gravitational "pulls" on the sun's surface. This takes place when two or more planets are "in conjunction" or else "in opposition"—on the same side or on opposite sides of the sun, and in the same heliocentric plane.

This, Porta's main contention and alleged discovery, is disputed by government scientists, who say sunspots explode from within instead of being "pulled" from without. If Porta is right, you can forecast sunspots years ahead by calculating "conjunctions" and "oppositions" of planets.

2.—That Sunspots Cause Storms. Porta says storms occur when good-sized sunspots reach either the east- or the western horizon of the sun, as viewed from the earth.

Government scientists say this has been suspected and tested for centuries without being proved. Porta

contends that you can infer the size of the storm from the size of the sunspot; and the latter from the size and nearness of the planets causing it.

3.—That Sunspots Cause Earthquakes and Volcanic Eruptions.—These, says Porta, occur when a sunspot reaches the central region of the sun, either on the front or back of that body. Volcanic eruptions occur, he says, from sunspots to which the planet Venus was a contributing cause. Why, he does not explain, but says experience proves it so.

Quakes and eruptions affect only those districts which have an aptitude for them—California, Alaska, Hawaii, Italy, Greece, Java, Japan, etc. Porta foretold the various eruptions of Mt. Lassen several weeks in advance, and has hit those of Vesuvius, Aetna and others as well.

Now, late-December has been chosen as the test-case, because an unusual series of "conjunctions" and "oppositions" involving all the planets will take place throughout that period. Usually the planets are more or less sprinkled around. In December they will assemble in what Porta calls the "League of Planets."

On Dec. 17, for instance, Uranus will stand alone on one side of the sun, while directly opposite the sun will be Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune, grouped in a narrow sector of 28 degrees, 23 minutes.

These six will come into conjunction with each other, two or three at a time, in rapid succession; and in opposition to Uranus.

If Porta is right in stating that planets cause sunspots, this would be a large series of sunspots one after the other, with clearly perceptible effects on storms—if sunspots cause storms.

This spot would work around to the horizon of the sun in a couple of days. Accordingly, Porta says a record-breaking storm will strike the Pacific coast beginning Dec. 19; will reach the middle west two or three days later, and the Atlantic coast Dec. 21, or five days after its birth.

Since Venus would have a hand in it, according to Porta's hunch there should be seismic effects in those regions that have regular "going concerns" of volcanic nature. Those are few in the United States. Such effects—if Porta is right—would start when the Venus sunspot has moved from the horizon to the center-line of the sun. That will take a week, or nearly so.

Now as to the forecast itself. Two things must be noted carefully. One is that Prof. Porta does not say all the fireworks are to happen at once. They will be strung along during a period of preliminary approach, a series of larger affairs, and a dying-out period. This in itself stifles all talk of a "calaclysm."

The second thing to note is that there is no certainty as to any particular part of the United States. Storms, born off Vancouver, cross the country in five days—usually. There are many exceptions.

Detailed Forecast
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Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop



President Roosevelt derived great joy from meetings with old comrades of the camp and trail. On a western trip, a friend of the Jim White type, informed the president that he had been charged with murder. "I shot a man," he said. "How did you do it?" asked the president, seeking to learn the legal status of the case. "With a thirty-eight on a forty-five frame, colonel," said the former rough rider. The Editor.

Big Jim White
White House, Dec. 3, 1904.
Blessed Kermit:

The other day while Major Loeffler was marshalling the usual stream of visitors from England, Germany, the Pacific slope, etc., of warm admirers from remote country places, of bridal couples, etc., a huge man about six feet four, of middle age, but with every one of his great sinews and muscles as fit as ever, came in and asked to see me on the ground that he was a former friend. As the line passed he was introduced to me as Mr. White. I greeted him in the usual rather perfunctory manner, and the huge, rough looking fellow shyly remarked, "Mr. Roosevelt, maybe you don't recollect me. I worked on the roundup with you 20 years ago next spring. My outfit joined yours at the mouth of the Box Alder." I gazed at him, and at once said, "Why it is big Jim." He was a great cow-puncher and is still riding the range in north-western Nebraska. When I knew him he was a tremendous fighting man,

but always liked me. Twice I had to interfere to prevent him from half-murdering cowboys from my own ranch. I had him at lunch, with a mixed company of home and foreign notabilities. Don't worry about the lessons old boy. I know you are studying hard. Don't get cast down. Sometimes in life, both at school and afterwards, fortune will go against any one, but if he just keeps pegging away and doesn't lose his courage things always take a turn for the better in the end.

Winter Life in the White House
White House, Dec. 17, 1905.
Blessed Kermit:

For a week the weather has been cold—down to zero at night and rarely above freezing in the shade at noon. In consequence the snow has lain well, and as there has been a waxing moon I have had the most delightful evening and night rides imaginable. I have been so busy that I have been unable to get away until after dark, but I went in the fur jacket Uncle Will presented me as the fruit of his prize money in the Spanish war; and the moonlight rides on the glittering snow made the rides lovelier than they would have been in the daytime. Sometimes mother and Ted went with me, and the gallops were delightful. Today it has snowed heavily again, but the snow has been so soft that I did not like to go out, and besides I

have been worked up to the limit. There has been skating and sleigh-riding all the week.

The new black "Jack" dog is becoming very much at home and very fond of the family.

With Archie and Quentin I have finished "The Last of the Mohicans," and have now begun "The Deer Slayer." They are as cunning as ever, and this reading to them in the evening gives me a chance to see them that I would not otherwise have, although sometimes it is rather hard to get time.

Mother looks very young and pretty. This afternoon she was most busy, taking the little boys to the theatre and then going to hear Ethel sing. Ted, very sweet in his first tail coat, is going out to take supper at Secretary Morton's, whose pretty daughter is coming out tonight.

In a very few days now we shall see you again.

Playmate of the Children
(To Mr. and Mrs. Emile Roosevelt)
White House, Jan. 4, 1905.

I am really touched at the way in which your children as well as my own treat me as a friend and playmate. It has its comic side. Thus, the last day the boys were here they were all bent upon having me take them for a scramble down Rock Creek. Of course, there was absolutely no reason why they could not go alone, but they obviously felt that my presence was needed to give zest to the entertainment. Accordingly, off I went with the two Russell boys, George, Jack, and Philip, and Ted, Kermit and Archie, with one of Archie's friends—a sturdy little boy who, as Archie informed me, had played opposite to him in the position of centre rush last fall. I do not think that one of them saw anything incongruous in the president's getting as bedaubed with mud as they got, or in my wiggling and clambering around jutting rocks, through cracks, and up what were really small cliff faces, just like the rest of them; and whenever any one of them beat me at any point, he felt and expressed simple and wholehearted delight, exactly as if it had been a triumph over a rival of his own age.

A Japanese Boy's Letter
(To Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow)
White House, Jan. 14, 1905.

Last year, when I had Prof. Yamashita teach me the "Judo"—as they seem now to call it—Jitsu—the naval attack here, Commander Takashita, used to come around here and bring a young lad, Kitgaki, who is now entering Annapolis. I used to wrestle with them both. They were very fond of Archie and very good to him. This Christmas Kitgaki sent from Annapolis a little present to Archie, who wrote to thank him, and Kitgaki sent him a letter back that we like so much that I thought you might enjoy it, as it shows so nice a trait in the Japanese character. It runs as follows:

"My Dearest Boy:

"I received your nice letter. I thank you over so much. I am glad that you have received my small present.

"I like you very much. When I have been in Judo room with your father and you, your father was talking to us about the picture of the cavalry officer. In that time, I saw some expression on your face. Another remembering of you is your bravery when you slipped down from a tall chair. The two rememberings can't leave from my head.

"I returned here last Thursday and have plenty lesson, so my work is hard, hard, hard, more than Judo.

"I hope your good health.

"I am.

"Sincerely yours,

"A. KITGAKI"

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THIERRY IN COMMAND

Newspaper Correspondent

Has Charge of Big African Exploration Expedition



WILLIAM STOWELL

News of the train wreck in Belgian Congo, Central Africa, in which the director and business manager of the Smithsonian expedition were killed, was communicated to Carl Laemmle, president of the Enterprise Association, whose correspondent, Edward M. Thierry—only newspaperman with the party—called the news to this country. Mr. Laemmle issued the following statement:

BY CARL LAEMMLE,
President of the Universal Film Manufacturing Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—To make any expression upon the death of two such men as William Stowell and Dr. Joseph R. Armstrong, while serving our company, is most difficult.

I have known William Stowell personally for many years. He has been with the Universal Film Manufacturing Co. for two and one-half years, and during that time he has endeared himself into the hearts of every member of the Universal company, besides making the wonderful reputation throughout the country as a film actor. He was a big hearted boy.

Dr. Armstrong has been a close friend of mine for many years and I have always regarded him as one of the finest men I have ever met. He was a very capable man and was one of the best known men in Los Angeles.

This catastrophe has been such a shock to me I am seriously considering recalling the entire expedition so far as the Universal company is concerned. I am now awaiting further word from Edward M. Thierry, the newspaper Enterprise Association correspondent with the expedition, who is virtually in charge now.

GERMANY GETTING MANY FOREIGN ORDERS

COBLENZ.—German industries generally this fall have been doing the greatest business in more than five years, according to German newspaper accounts. Foreign orders have been coming in for months, various industrial centres have reported. Many factories are said to have on hand more orders than they will be able to fill in six months or more. On all sides employees are demanding increased wages, and many labor difficulties have arisen with indications of unrest among the German workmen for at least some months.

No extensive sales of German goods to foreign buyers are recorded in the German newspapers, but American army officers who keep account of the industrial and economic situation assert that it is an established fact that foreign buyers are taking advantage of the low value of the mark to purchase German products wherever possible. In Coblenz, Belgian buyers recently have been purchasing chinaware, kitchen utensils, aluminum ware, furs and other articles of general use.

The situation has reached such proportions that the ministries of economics and finance have been discussing the advisability of establishing a duty on exports on the ground that "a large part of the German exports is being sold at sacrificial prices."

The Cologne chamber of commerce in calling attention to the large purchases of goods by foreigners, says that in view of the low value of the mark, these foreign purchases constitute nothing more than a "commercial plundering of Germany." The chamber, as well as others in Frankfurt and elsewhere, have advised German merchants when selling to foreign buyers, to charge prices somewhat in proportion to the actual value of the goods in the markets of the world.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barker

HOW THE ORIGINS MOVED

There was a terrible fussing among the birds up in one of the maple trees in the woods. The twins looked up curiously, but all they could see was a flurry of yellow feathers and some chirping. "I wonder what's wrong," said Nick. "I declare I'm tired cleaning house," said Mrs. Oriole.



"I Declare I'm Tired Cleaning House," said Mrs. Oriole

"I wish we could see better." But almost as soon as he said it both children thought of their magic shoes. They would climb up and see of course. So up they clambered into the branches overhead. And what do you

think the trouble was? The sickens were shuffling a hole in the maple tree and all the birds were dropping into the house of Mr. and Mrs. Oriole underneath. Mrs. Oriole had her head out now and her long beak gave her the look of a peering old lady.

Nick colored a little because he was still ashamed of the way he had looked at the fairies' tail, but he said, "All right, let's." Late that night when the little pocket nest went slip, slip, slipping down the branch to a cleaner spot, the sleepy birds thought it was the south wind rucking them. But the twins and the fairies knew better.



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STORE ORDER CHECK SYSTEM

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UP ONE FLIGHT AT HEAD OF STAIRS

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CREDIT



Service at the Big Cash Stores, Women's Apparel Shops, Millinery, Boot and Shoe Stores and Lowell's Best Cash Stores.

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For \$1.00 and up

Checks Accepted as Cash at ALL the Big Cash STORES and the Best CASH YARDS

FOR ALL WHO WANT ECONOMICAL CREDIT—The problem of providing gifts for the children, relatives or friends, offers no difficulties to those who use our Store Order Checks and pay their bill to us at the rate of one dollar a week and up.

Shop on credit at the big cash stores, buy your Christmas gifts anywhere; millions of dollars' worth of fine merchandise to choose from. The Store Order Check System is the favorite method by which thousands of people now all their various household or personal needs. It is the latest and most modern way of purchasing goods on credit at the big cash stores, at cash store prices.

A few of the features that have made the Store Order Check System of shopping so popular with the people are: its economy—the large number of big stores with the tremendous stocks of high grade goods that you may choose from—the confidential manner in which all our transactions are handled and the fact that all the leading cash stores in Lowell are accepting our checks as cash and secure our customers all the benefits, courtesies and the same low prices that the cash customers get.

Thousands and thousands of people are now buying under this money-saving system that has revolutionized the credit system of buying in Lowell and are not limited to the ordinary stock of the old style credit houses with their small stock of goods and their high prices, but have millions of dollars' worth of goods in the big cash stores that are now offered to choose your purchases and gifts from and you pay us at the rate of one dollar a week and up.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS OF GOODS PURCHASABLE WITH OUR

STORE ORDER CHECKS

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Lowell, Friday, December 12, 1919.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

A Pre-Christmas Re-Grouping
and Re-Pricing of Women's
COATS AND DRESSES

You may select from a big range of wonderfully attractive Coats at considerably reduced prices. We marked down some really splendid Coats in the best of materials. Coats with plain or fur collars, women's and misses' sizes.

Lot No. 1 marked down to \$25
Lot No. 2 marked down to \$30

Lot No. 3 marked down to \$35
Lot No. 4 marked down to \$45

SAMPLE COATS

Lot No. 5, Sample Coats, were \$125 and \$150, marked down to \$100

Navy Tricotine
Dresses

REDUCED

We have reduced every Tricotine Dress in stock.

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Tricotine Dresses, reduced to \$18.50

\$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00 Tricotine Dresses, reduced to \$25.00

Silk Dresses
REDUCED

\$18.50 Taffeta Dresses, reduced to \$12.50

\$25.00 Taffeta and Georgette Dresses, reduced to \$15.00

\$35.00 and \$45.00 Satin Dresses, reduced to \$25.00

\$35.00 and \$40.00 Georgette and Crepe Dresses, reduced to \$25.00

\$40.00 Tricolette Dresses, reduced to \$30.00

\$45.00 Tricolette Dresses, reduced to \$35.00



THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

BY GROVE

COURT-MARTIAL TRIAL

U. S. Officer Accused of Absconding With Regimental Payroll of \$40,000

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—Lieut. John C. Gottenkeine, 5th field artillery, First Division, was brought to Camp Zachary Taylor, last night, from Governor's Island, N. Y., to await trial by court-martial on charges of absconding at Coblenz, Germany, with the regimental payroll of \$40,000. Gottenkeine, whose flight into Germany last May attracted widespread interest in American army circles, was arrested by German authorities in Freiburg, near the Swiss border, devoid of cash and returned to American headquarters.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL
ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the members of Highland council, R.A. held last evening in Highland hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. Oscar Phinney, representative to the grand council; J. E. Lafleur, alternate; Albert W. Rhinney,

regent; William R. Kilpatrick, vice regent; R. F. Durkin, orator; J. Oscar Phinney, past regent; M. D. Hill, secretary; A. M. Hutton, collector; C. Frank Butterfield, treasurer; R. G. Moore, chaplain; H. D. Felton, guide; E. F. Martin, warden; George A. Cheney, sentry; Alonzo G. Walsh, Frank Dodge, Alanson Gray, trustees; J. Oscar Phinney, representative to the hospital association. Arrangements were made for the installation of the newly elected officers on Thursday evening, Jan. 8.

FIREMEN ANSWER

THREE ALARMS

At 6.09 o'clock this morning an alarm from box 119 summoned a portion of the fire department to 634 Market street for a blaze in the partition of the house owned and occupied by Yvon Mamales. The fire worked its way through the partition of the attic into a bedroom, where it consumed a bed. The damage to the property was not great.

At 7.33 o'clock there was a telephone alarm for a slight fire in a shed at the corner of Tanner and Lincoln streets. No damage. At 10.45 o'clock there was an alarm from box 125 for a blaze in a pan of meat on a stove at 182 Suffolk street. No damage.

UNPRECEDENTED FLOODS
IN SOUTH RECEDING

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 12.—Unprecedented floods in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, that started early in the week generally were receding today but rivers not greatly affected during the first two or three days were out of their banks and causing heavy property loss. This was the condition around Montgomery, where the swollen Alabama had almost paralyzed the city's industries and social life without doing great damage to the Alabama capital itself.

Floods of the past week have generally been on such a large scale as regards territory covered that no detailed estimates of loss were available, but compilation of various reports indicated they would total several million dollars.

Train service still was badly demoralized in lower Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia, but from Hattiesburg came reports that some trains would be resumed during the day. Railroads suffered heavily from washouts and industries from their plants being flooded while farmers lost hundreds of head of livestock and growing crops suffered.

The Ideal Christmas Gifts
Fur Coats
AND
Furs

\$35,000 worth of Fur Coats and Furs for Christmas buying. Each garment bears the Cherry & Webb guarantee of Quality and Style. We own and have priced these Furs 25% to 33% below market prices. Make your selection today. A small deposit holds same till Xmas.

Sealine Coats, Squirrel Collar.....	\$150.00
Muskrat Coats	\$185.00
Marmot Coats, Natural Raccoon Collar and Cuffs	\$145.00
Marmot Coats, plain	\$115.00
Nearseal Coats, 30 inches long.....	\$155.00
Dark Squirrel Coats, 36 inches long, Marten Collar and Cuffs.....	\$425.00
Hudson Seal Coats, 36 inches long,	\$295.00
Natural Raccoon Coats, 45 inches long,	\$175.00
Nutria Coats, 40 inches long.....	\$237.50

WHEN YOU THINK OF FUR COATS AND FURS, SEE

Cherry & Webb

12-18 JOHN STREET

FUR SCARFS
NECK PIECES
AND MUFFS

Raccoon Muffs \$18.98 and Up
Scarves to match,
\$18.75, \$22.50 and Up
Black Fox Scarfs \$25 to \$75
Taupe Fox Scarfs,
\$29.75 to \$85.00
Red Fox Sets \$35 to \$125
Black Fur Sets,
\$19.75 to \$150
Marten, Beaver, Mink, Hudson Seal, Sable—Every Fine Fur Here.

Mid-Winter Millinery
A SALE

SATIN HATS that are new and seasonable, such snappy styles at such pleasing prices will irresistibly attract the most exclusive trade.

These hats are all satins, satin and brocade and satin with gold embroidery. The newest and latest effects are shown in this assortment. Prices \$7.50 Upward

SOMETHING NEW IN
LOCAL POLITICS

An innovation in local political circles was introduced this noon when Mayor Perry D. Thompson left the pressure of official duties for a short time and went to the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica to thank the employees there for the reception they gave him when he spoke in behalf of his candidacy for re-election a few days ago.

The mayor said before going that the Boston & Maine people had given him one of the most enthusiastic receptions of the entire campaign and he wished to express his appreciation. He also intends to make similar addresses of acknowledgment at the car barn in Middlesex street and other places where he spoke indoors during the election campaign. As far as is known, this is the first time that a successful candidate has thanked his supporters from the stump.

WOOL AUCTION SALES

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 11.—There were 2100 bales offered at the wool auction sales today. Competition was better and prices were in sellers' favor. Americans bought greasy merinoes.

APPOINTMENTS IN
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Perry D. Thompson today appointed Walter L. Kivlin a regular patrolman in the police department, and Edward J. Liston, a supernumerary officer. Kivlin was taken from the top of the supernumerary list and Liston from the head of the eligible list. Both men will take up their new duties at once.

MADE TRAVEL DISAGREEABLE

Snow turned to hail and hail to rain in the city today during a drizzling, cosmopolitan storm which commenced shortly after daybreak. At the outset it seemed too temperate for snow and it was not surprising to see the rain later in the forenoon. Slippery conditions on smooth pavements and sidewalks were created in short order and horses and pedestrians made awkward progress. Sand crews were out from the department of streets and highways and turned first toward the bridges. Central bridge presented a dangerous surface until the grit was scattered over it. It was not a warm rain, by any means, but still not cold enough to chill the body, although it did nip exposed fingers.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
NURSE RESIGNS

Miss Mary Finnegan, of 235 Stackpole street, who was appointed a nurse in the health department by Mayor Thompson early in his term has sent her resignation to his Honor to take effect January 1. Miss Finnegan has been serving as a child welfare nurse and has done commendable work in this branch. The mayor will name her successor within a day or two.

FILES EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Cornelius Desmond, Jr., candidate for alderman at the city primaries this fall, has filed his expense account with City Clerk Stephen Flynn. He spent \$171.50.

Edible bamboo shoots in China and Japan, when they are of a good variety, are a vegetable dish that has no rival.

JAMES E. LYLE

The Central St. Jeweler
HEADQUARTERS
FOR WALTHAM WATCHES

The Great Underpriced Basement
Silk Floss Pillows
AT A REDUCTION

Nice soft pillows made of best grade silk floss, covered with fine white cambric, sizes:

18x18, each	50¢
20x20, each	60¢
22x22, each	75¢
24x24, each	90¢
26x26, each	\$1.20

Oblong Pillows, of silk floss, with good cambric covering, sizes:

18x22, each	60¢
18x24, each	70¢
20x24, each	80¢
20x26, each	90¢

Baby Pillows, extra soft and light, made of sanitary silk floss and covered with sateen, in dainty pink, blue or white.

12x16, each	50¢
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Dry Goods Section

Sugar and bacon are hung on the sedan chair of the bride so that the demons refrain from molesting her on her wedding journey.

WISE PARENTS

Nature makes great demands upon a growing child's strength.

SCOTT'S
EMULSION

is a tonic-nutrient—abundant in those elements that confirm the body in growth and strength. Wise parents give Scott's Emulsion to their children often—they know it helps them grow and keep strong.



THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Doubtless, the next week will be the fullest in the year. There are plans for every hour—every minute.

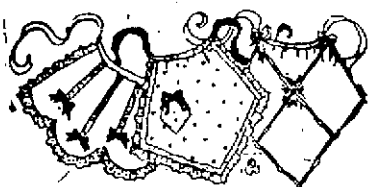
WE WANT TO EMPHASIZE—
That the Christmas Store contains so wide an assortment of new goods, well displayed and conveniently arranged, that you can decide upon your purchases more quickly and shop here most satisfactorily.

We suggest that you shop in the morning, if possible.

Gift Aprons

If you're wondering what to give her—
Stop right here—get her an apron.

- TEA APRONS**, made of lawn, with round, pointed or square effects neatly trimmed with val. lace and hemburg. Priced **59¢ to \$1.25**
- BRETLE APRONS** of lawn, round and square effects, hemburg trimmed. Priced **75¢ to \$1.50**
- BRETLE APRONS** of dotted Swiss muslin—hemburg trimmed. Priced **\$1.00 and \$1.50**
- WAITRESSES' APRONS**, made of heavy cotton cloth, good quality, round and square effects. **50¢ and 75¢**
- NURSES' APRONS**, made of good quality cotton cloth, pocket and reversible. Priced **\$1.50**
- BUNGALOW APRONS**, made of fine striped percale, cut low neck, short sleeves; trimmed with rick-rack braid. Cap to match. Priced **\$1.39**
Extra Large Sizes, **\$1.50**
- ALL-OVER APRONS**, made of fine striped percale, cut low neck, short sleeves, elastic belt **\$1.29**
- PRINCESS APRONS**, made of percale, fine striped effects, **50¢**
- APRONS**, with bib, made of percale, cut round, trimmed with rick-rack braid **69¢**
- SATEEN APRONS**, (black only), made with pockets, suitable for office or store work **98¢ and \$1.25**



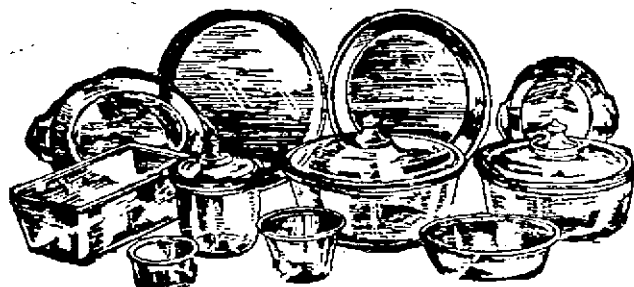
Hair Ornaments

To have your hair dressed properly it requires combs and barrettes—The kind carved and set with white or colored stones is most popular now and will make dandy gifts.

- BARRETTES**, in shell, amber, gray and aluminum, set with white stones or sapphires **50¢ to \$4.50**
- BACK COMBS** and **CASQUE COMBS**, in amber, demi and shell—set with white stones or sapphires, **50¢ to \$5.00**
- FANCY HAIR PINS**, plain or set with stones, **\$1.00 to \$7.50**
- SPANISH COMBS**, hand carved, **\$3.00 and \$4.50**

PYREX MAKES A USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT

PYREX
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SETS
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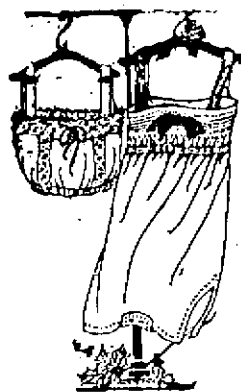
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|-----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| 1 Quart Size, round, deep | \$1.50 | 8 Inch, round | 75¢ |
| 1½ Quart Size, round, deep | \$1.75 | 9 Inch, round | 90¢ |
| 2 Quart Size, round, deep | \$2.00 | 5½ Inch, round, wide rim | 90¢ |
| 2½ Quart Size, round, deep | \$2.50 | 9 Inch, six sided | \$1.00 |
| 1 Quart Size, oval, deep | \$1.50 | BREAD PANS | |
| 1½ Quart Size, oval, deep | \$1.75 | Oblong, regular loaf | 90¢ |
| 2 Quart Size, oval, deep | \$2.00 | Oblong, double loaf | \$1.75 |
| 2½ Quart Size, oval, deep | \$2.50 | LAYER CAKE DISH | |
| 1½ Quart Size, shallow beef steak | \$1.75 | 8½ Inch, round | 75¢ |
| PUDDING OR BAKING DISHES | | UTILITY DISH | |
| 1 Quart Size, round, deep | 85¢ | 10x6 x1½, Oblong | \$1.10 |
| 1½ Quart Size, round, deep | \$1.00 | 12x7½x1½, Oblong | \$1.75 |
| 2 Quart Size, round, deep | \$1.20 | CUSTARD CUPS | |
| 2½ Quart Size, round, deep | \$1.40 | 4 Ounce, round, set of six | \$1.10 |
| 1 Quart Size, round, shallow | 85¢ | 6 Ounce, round, set of six | \$1.50 |
| 1½ Quart Size, round, shallow | \$1.00 | BEAN POT | |
| | | 1 Quart Size, round | \$2.00 |

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ENVELOPE CHEMISE, hand sewed, hand made, embroidered sprays, wreaths, punch work and dots **\$2.98 to \$8.98**

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Third Floor

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PERCALE—36 inches wide, best quality in a large assortment of small figures, cheeks and stripes in light and dark effects; put in boxes, 6 yards to the pattern. Box **\$2.35**

SILK GINGHAM—32 inches wide, in a very pretty range of new and up to date plaids. **98c** Yard

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Cut Crystal Bead Necklaces, in Amethyst, Sapphire, Amber, Emerald and Old Rose **\$1.00 to \$5.00**

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Pearl Necklaces—(Opera lengths), **\$1.00 to \$25.00**

Pearl Necklaces—(Neck lengths), **50¢ to \$8.00**

Regent Pearl Necklaces—(Neck lengths) **\$7.50 and \$10.00**

In Tausca Pearls **\$10.00 to \$25.00**

Black Jet Necklaces—(All lengths), **75¢ to \$10.00**

Rosaries—Jet, Onyx, Crystal, Amethyst, Sapphire, Ruby, Emerald, Topaz, **50¢ to \$5.00**

Brooch Pins **50¢ to \$3.00**

Gold Filled Pendants **25¢ to \$2.00**

Gold Filled Chains **\$1.00 to \$1.50**

Gold Filled Waldemar Chains, **\$2.25 to \$4.00**

Gold Filled Knives **\$1.75**

Gold Filled Cuff Pins **50¢ to 75¢**

Gold Filled Necklaces **\$2.50 to \$1.00**

Solid Gold Waldemar Chains, **\$8.00 to \$21.00**

Ever-Sharp Pencils **\$1.00 to \$3.50**

Mesh Purse **75¢ to \$10.00**

Baby Lockets and Chains (gold filled), **\$1.50 and \$2.00**

Lingerie Clasps (gold filled), **50¢ to \$1.00**



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GIVE HER GLOVES

And see how happy you will make her—because women never have too many pairs of gloves.

- WOMEN'S WASHABLE CAPE GLOVES**, full P. K. sewn, with four rows needle stitching and contrasting embroideries, brown, heaver, tan and grey **\$2.50 to \$2.75**
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- WOMEN'S WASHABLE CAPE GLOVES**, in strap gauntlet styles; P. X. M. and P. K. sewn, with spear back and self and contrasting embroideries, brown, tan, beaver and grey, **\$3.50 to \$4.00**
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- WOMEN'S REAL KID GLOVES**, two clasp, overseam sewn, Paris point embroidery, black, black and white, white, white with black, tans and greys **\$2.75 to \$3.00**
- WOMEN'S REAL KID GLOVES**, two clasp, P. K. sewn, self and contrasting embroideries, black with white, white, white with black, brown, tan, beaver and grey **\$3.25 to \$3.75**
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- WOMEN'S FABRIC GLOVES**, two clasp, in single fabrics, self and contrasting embroideries, grey, mode, brown, white and black, **\$1.00 and \$1.25**
- WOMEN'S FABRIC GLOVES**, two clasp, double fabric and silk lined, self and contrast backs, white, black, brown, beaver and grey **\$1.50 to \$2.00**
- WOMEN'S DUPLEX AND LEATHERETTE GLOVES**, gauntlet styles, draw back stitching, grey, brown and white, **\$1.75 and \$1.89**

Street Floor



Here are some suggestions that will help you solve the great gift giving problem—surely there is some article mentioned here that does not appear on your list—if not—it should.

- WOMEN'S BUTTON AUTO OVERSHOES**, high cut, white fleece lined **\$4.50**
- WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S OVERSHOES**, Goodyear glove make **\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.75**
- CHILDREN'S JERSEY ROMPER LEGGINETTES**, **\$1.50 and \$1.75**
- MEN'S OXFORD GREY COMFY SLIPPERS**, **\$2.50 and \$3.00**
- WOMEN'S COMFY SLIPPERS**, first quality, good assortment of colors **\$2.50**
- MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COMFY SLIPPERS**, **\$2.00 and \$2.50**
- WOMEN'S LEATHER MOCCASINS**, **\$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50**
- MEN'S LEATHER MOCCASINS**, extra outside sole, **\$3.00**
- WOMEN'S COLORED SPATS**, popular shades, **\$2.50 to \$3.75**
- WOOL SOLES**, men's **65¢**
- WOOL SOLES**, women's **60¢**
- WOOL SOLES**, misses' **50¢**
- WOOL SOLES**, children's **45¢**
- MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SLUMBER SOCKS**, fancy color, **50¢**

Street Floor



Books for Boys and Girls

- THE BATTLESHIP BOYS' SERIES**, by Frank Gee Patchin; these stories throb with the life of Young Americans on today's huge drab breadnoughts. Price **50¢ Vol.**
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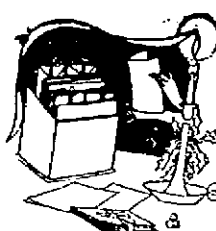
Christmas Waists

These are always in great demand for Christmas gifts. There are big stocks of them here, both high and low necks. Plenty of them at **\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98**

Waists of Charm

SUPERB STYLES OF GEORGETTE CREPE AND CREPE DE CHINE AND TAFFETA, in white, flesh, navy, brown, green and taupe and the pastel shades. A matchless showing at all prices, **\$5.00, \$5.98, \$7.50 and Upwards**

Second Floor, Bridge



HOLIDAY STATIONERY

In the stationery section are many distinctive boxes which came to us especially for the holidays. Each is filled with fine selected paper in a variety of styles and sizes to suit many tastes—in white, soft cream and tinted.

Do not forget that this section is also the headquarters for

Christmas Cards **Tags** **Tinsel Cord**
Gift Boxes **Favors** **Etc.**

Street Floor

The Machine That Plays Any Record and Fits Any Purse

Selecting Your Phonograph

Picking out your phonograph is a question of the first importance, no matter how much or how little you are going to invest.

You want the very best you can get for your money.

You want a machine that is going to give you complete satisfaction, and that never will bring you a moment's regret.

The Empire Talking Machine makes this question an easy one to answer. It leaves no doubt to your mind when you compare it with others.

The Empire has all the perfecting and refinements of all other machines, and many desirable features that are exclusive with the Empire.

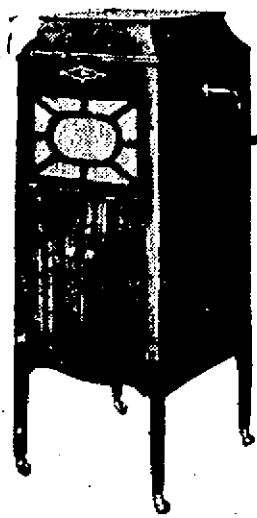
It is a revelation in the possibilities of tone reproduction.

It opens to you the entire field of music, because it plays any record made, and draws out of each, all that is in the record.

Look over the big line of Empire Models illustrated herein, and then come in and let us show you the Empire—let us demonstrate and play for you your favorite records.

Let us convince you that for appearance—tonal qualities—ease of operation—for all improvements—the Empire Talking Machine is in a class by itself, and one that is sure to give you and yours entire satisfaction.

We will be glad to furnish you an Empire for your home on our liberal payment plan, if desired.



Model XC-\$110

Made in Mahogany. Equipped with patent cover support and tone modifier. Has powerful double spring, bevel gear wind motor and Empire tone arm and reproducer which plays all makes of records without attachment. All exposed metal parts are heavily nickel plated, except the trimmings on the cabinet doors and the casters, which are brass. Has automatic stop as well as usual stop. 100 steel needles furnished free.



Model CC-\$130

Made in quarter sawed Oak. Equipped with patent cover support and tone modifier. Has powerful double spring, bevel gear wind motor and Empire tone arm and reproducer which plays all makes of records without attachment. All exposed metal parts are heavily nickel plated, except the trimmings on the cabinet doors and the casters, which are brass. Has automatic stop as well as usual stop. 100 steel needles.



Model CC-I-\$135

Made in Mahogany. Equipped with patent cover support and tone modifier. Has powerful double spring, bevel gear wind motor and Empire tone arm and reproducer which plays all makes of records without attachment. All exposed metal parts are heavily nickel plated, except the trimmings on the cabinet doors and the casters, which are brass. Has automatic stop as well as usual stop. 100 steel needles.



Model B-\$165

Made in Mahogany, equipped with patent cover support balance and tone modifier; also Sapphire Jewel. Has automatic stop as well as usual stop. All exposed metal parts are heavily nickel plated, except the trimmings on the cabinet doors and the casters, which are brass. Powerful double spring motor, plays about half an hour on one winding. Empire tone arm with highest grade mica reproducer. Plays all makes of records without extra attachments. Also 100 steel needles.



Model XA-I-\$200

Made in genuine mahogany and burl walnut, satin finish. Has patent cover support, tone modifier and automatic stop. Powerful double spring motor, plays about one-half hour on one winding. Empire tone arm and reproducer which plays all makes of records without extra attachments. 100 steel needles furnished. Model XA in Mahogany. Finish with gold plated trimmings, complete set of Empire Albums and Genuine Diamond Jewel.

Latest Emerson Vocal and Dance Records

- 10102—You'll Be Surprised—Sung by Eddie Cantor.
10103—I Used to Call Her Baby—Sung by Eddie Cantor.
10104—Nobody Knows—Sung by Irving and Jack Kaufman.
10105—In Your Arms—Sung by Sam Ash.
10106—Tell Me—Sung by Arthur Fields.
10107—Happy Hop—Sung by Irving Kaufman.
10108—Wait Till You Get Them Up in the Air, Boys—Sung by Irving Kaufman.
10109—Some Day You'll Want Me Back—Sung by Chas. Hart.
10110—Freckles—Sung by Arthur Fields.
10111—Like a Ship Without a Sail—Sung by Henry Burr.
10112—That's Worth While Waiting For—Sung by Arthur Fields.
10113—Four Little Butterflies (Is a Fly Girl Now)—Sung by Irving and Jack Kaufman.
10114—I've Got My Captain Working For Me Now—Sung by Billy Murray.
10115—They're All Sweeties—Sung by Irving and Jack Kaufman.
10116—I Don't Want a Duvet All I Want is a Beautiful Girl—Sung by Eddie Cantor.
10117—When They're Old Enough to Better—Sung by Eddie Cantor.
10118—Virginia Blues—Fox Trot.
10119—Lead Me To the Sun—By Louisiana Five.
10120—The Stamp—Fox Trot.
10121—In Slam—Fox Trot.
10122—By All Star Trio.
10123—Daffodil Waltz.
10124—The Bell of Baghdad.
10125—By Emerson Xylo Phleuds.
10126—Alcoholic Blues—Fox Trot.
10127—Western Land—One Step.
10128—By Emerson Military Band.
10129—Thunder Bolt—One Step.
10130—Dixie Blues—Fox Trot.
10131—By Louisiana Five.
10132—Tall Time—Fox Trot—By Emerson Dance Orchestra.
10133—Greased Lightning—Xylophone Solo One Step—By Geo. Hamilton Green.
10134—Adele's Fables—Sung by Shannon Four.
10135—Holy Night, Peaceful Night—Sung by Shannon Four.

Call and see the handsome \$100 Cabinet Phonograph we are offering for Saturday at \$69.00. Plays any record perfectly. Violin sound box. No metal parts inside.

12—Selections Absolutely Free—12
Make your own choice. Not added to price of machine.

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BILL BACK WITH BIG SERVICE RECORD AND A DARK-EYED BLUSHING BRIDE

William E. Friel, known to 90 per cent of baseball players and fans as "Bill," is back in the good old U.S.A.

SAYS AMERICAN CAUSED HIS OWN SHOOTING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—Blame for the killing of James Wallace, an American citizen, by a Mexican soldier two weeks ago near Tampico, Mex., is placed upon Wallace himself by the Mexican government in its note replying to the urgent inquiry made by the United States. The note, which has been handed to the American embassy in Mexico City, was summarized in a dispatch received from the embassy yesterday at the state department.

The note, the summary indicates, amounts to a charge that Wallace, while intoxicated passed a sentry stationed at what is characterized as a "dangerous spot" and the American falling to halt was shot and killed.

The note adds that the arrest of the soldier and an investigation of the incident were ordered immediately by the Mexican authorities.

Officials of the state department withheld comment on this last interchange with the Carranza government,

with a service record of 500 ball games umpired overseas and a blushing, dark-eyed Italian bride. "Bill" was dean of the famous Knights of Columbus college for umpires at Coblentz. Friel's bride has five brothers singing in grand opera in Italy so there should be harmony in the Friel home.

pending receipt of the full text, which is expected today.

While President Wilson had before him yesterday the memorandum from Chairman Payne of the shipping board on interference by the Carranza government in the operation of American-owned properties in the Tampico district, there was nothing forthcoming from the White House as to whether further action was planned.

Petroleum production in Mexico amounts to about 175,000 barrels per day, or a little over 10 per cent of what could be produced under full capacity, according to data given out by the ministry of industry and commerce in Mexico City. Mexico has a potential production of about 1,522,640 barrels per day, it was said, with 1053 wells on Nov. 1.

302d MACHINE GUN BATTALION BANQUET

More than 50 members of the 302d Machine Gun battalion, one of the first units organized at Camp Devens from men who went into the national service from Lowell, gathered last evening in the banquet hall of the

Richardson hotel for their first annual reunion banquet.

A happy affair it was with everybody in the best of spirits and content to look back a year or more and contrast the first line trenches in France of that time with the happy scene before him last evening.

A baked chicken dinner with all the fixings was the first number on the evening's program and the soldiers didn't show any indication of having abandoned the healthy appetites stimulated by months of outdoor life in trench and camp.

The officers of the organization sat at the head table and with them were Mayor James D. Thompson, Commissioners James E. Donnelly, who was perhaps the hero of the evening on account of the inestimable service he had given the members of the 302d, while they were at Camp Devens; Capt. David Moffatt who commanded Co. C, "Lowell's Own" company of the 302d; six Lowell men who rose from the ranks and obtained commissions in this unit, Lieut. Fred Bamford, Capt. James Reynolds, Lieut. Francis Cunningham, Lieut. James Hogan, Lieut. Russell McDermott and Lieut. Arthur McLeod, Commissioner-elect John F. Salmon and others. The officers of the 302d Machine Gun association are President, George Clerk; secretary, William F. Conroy; treasurer, James C. Irwin, Jr. James O'Connor was chairman of the banquet committee. Sergt. Walter Mills and Lieut. Edward Voit were also present at the speakers' table.

George Boland was toastmaster of the evening and he conducted the program of speaking in a skillful manner. The speakers spoke in varying veins, some humorously and some seriously, but all were enjoyed to the limit.

Entertainment numbers were furnished by George Noonan, William McCarty, Commissioner Donnelly, Jas. Sullivan, Charles Sadler and Fred Bamford.

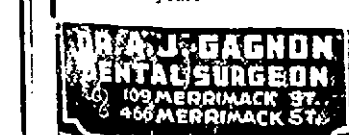
The committee in charge of the affair included James O'Connor, chairman; Fred Bamford, Joseph LeCam, Charles Sadler and Joseph Groulx.

Australia is suffering from a prickly pear pest, which takes advantage of the river as a means of spreading.



DR. A. J. GAGNON

Imperfect, decayed or missing teeth seriously affect your facial contour. Improve the child's looks as well as its health by having its teeth cared for. Your own health and appearance dictate that you visit a dentist at least twice a year.



WOMEN PLAN JOLT FOR OLD H.C.L.

BOSTON, Dec. 12—The old high cost of living which today seems to be

Features of The Sunday Supplement Tomorrow

Czecho-Slovakia
Harold E. Beckel, who is touring Czecho-Slovakia for the Newspaper Enterprise association, of which The Sun has the exclusive service in Lowell, in an interview with President Masaryk, gives an interesting summary of the new constitution there. Among the points noted are that men and women are compelled to vote and representation in parliament is proportional—one representative to 30,000 people. The president especially stresses the electoral system which he terms "the best voting plan which has ever existed."

Greater Than Niagara
Read in the Sunday Supplement the wonderful story of a Super-Niagara never seen by a human being. Flood stage in Orange river, South Africa, brings fearful cataraht that only an alshp can approach. This mighty cataraht makes Niagara look like a teardrop. It is known as the Great Falls of the Orange. It is a shivering spectacle—not Niagara, but a waterfall that gives no feeling of pleasure, but a quiver of terror.

Woman Ship Engineer
Mrs. Carlisle Westcott of Seattle, Wash., is the first woman engineer to brave the seas in stockhold. What's more, she's a marine engineer—the first of her sex in the United States—licensed to take charge of vessels up to 75 tons and to be assistant engineer for vessels up to 250 tons in inland waters. She says that pumps and pipes are "twice as interesting" as polo and pangs.

Kidnapped Dog Returns
Gyp, a fine black-and-white, long-haired setter, was kidnapped by a party of motorists from his home in Los Angeles, Calif. In San Francisco Gyp got away from his captors. That night attendants at the San Francisco dog pound, conducted by the S.P.C.A., heard a scratch and whine at the door, which had been locked for the night. It was Gyp. There the address on his collar was read; his master wired in and transportation arranged. Read this wonderful dog story.

Lady Lookabout
This writer shows that in spite of high prices the people are buying more than ever. The present status of the clothing market—modern cooking methods—transfers on the red ticket car fares and other matters.

Washington Letter
Richardson this week sizes up the various presidential booms and shows that Governor Goodwin's candidacy is receiving respectful attention as all the candidates for first place are willing to suggest him for second—also explains the McLean bill to give women an equal standing with men in civil service examinations and appointments, except where sex constitutes a physical barrier to the performance of the work.

Quarter Century Ago
"Old Times" in the Quarter Century column tellers of the municipal election of that time and the city council chosen—the visit of T. H. Sullivan, the poet to Lowell—sifts the Varnum school and the silver wedding of Inspector and Mrs. Frank Goodwin.

pounding along with steam roller force despite the heretofore opposition, will soon bring up against a stone wall here in New England when one million women, members of the newly organized thrift army, will start an intensive fight to reduce high prices in this district.

Although the ranks of this thrift army have practically been filled, new volunteers are being added daily. The work of mobilizing this army is being done by the state directors of the various women's organizations under the supervision of Mrs. Myra B. Lord of the savings division, first federal reserve district.

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Mrs. Lord who has just completed a tour of the various states she feels assured that the majority of women in New England now realize that one of the best ways to reduce the present high cost of living is to practice thrift.

Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, former president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, is handling the work in Massachusetts; Mrs. Caesar Misch of Providence, in Rhode Island; Mrs. Gertrude Bretzke of Hartford, Mrs. D. C. Jones of Waterbury, Vt.; Mrs. Mary I. Wood, New Hampshire, and Mrs. William C. Eaton of Portland.

Shirts are \$35 each in Russia.

SPEEDY COLLECTION OF THE \$5 POLL TAX

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 12.—Legislation requiring the payment of poll taxes within a few days after assessment, with a substantial fine as a penalty, is likely as a result of a conference held by the Association of Massachusetts Assessors to devise means of securing the full collection of the \$5 poll tax during the next four years to raise money for the return to the state of \$10,000,000 paid by it for the bonus to service men.

Officers elected at the conference to work on the legislation include Representative George M. Worrall, Attleboro, president; Albert C. Lane, Attleboro, vice president; Joseph H. Handford, New Bedford, treasurer, while John H. Fullinell of New Bedford, Jean B. Partridge of Fall River and Charles W. Howland of Dartmouth are on the executive committee and George H. Hunt of Worcester is on the legislative committee.

Under the terms of the bonus law, one-half of the funds necessary to reimburse the state are to be secured through a special poll tax of \$3 over a period of four years, while the other half will be secured by other means of taxation. The aggregate of the poll tax assessed against each community by the state must be paid, whether or not the local collectors succeed in getting it.

In the past, cities and towns have had difficulty in securing all the pay-

ments, in some instances the percentage of those not paying running as high as 70 per cent of the total. This situation, existing when only \$2 was demanded, will, it is believed, become more pronounced when the poll is asked to pay \$5.

The allowing of several months in which to meet tax bills has been the principal reason for the poor showing by the collecting departments, it was said. Polls are assessed in April and in many instances payments do not have to be made until the fall. During the intervening period many persons leave a city, with the result that the payments are never made.

It is hoped by the association to institute a double-action system whereby the poll will not only be assessed as at present, but he will be required to appear at the collector's office to be checked up, at which time he will be requested to pay or required to do so within a few days. If he still does not "come across" a substantial fine will be imposed. This is the tentative plan of the legislation which the association is now considering presenting at the state house.

9 U. S. "ACES" STILL IN AIR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Nine of the 68 "aces" developed by the United States air service during the war, still are connected with the service, an official report today showed. These expert flyers, all of whom had five or more air battle victories to their credit, include Captain Arthur R. Brooks of Framingham, Mass.

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

What It Is and How It Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force in Many Instances

SHOULD BE PRESCRIBED BY EVERY DOCTOR AND USED IN EVERY HOSPITAL
Says Editor of "Physicians' Who's Who"

Take plain bitro-phosphate is the advice of these physicians to thin, delicate, nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation. Moreover, if we judge from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing sagging hollows and angles by the soft, curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

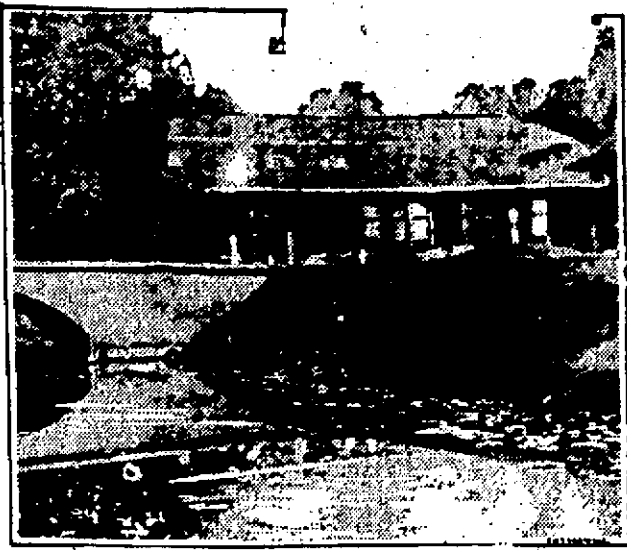
Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. It feeds the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the

necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate should produce a valuable transformation in the appearance by being astonishing.

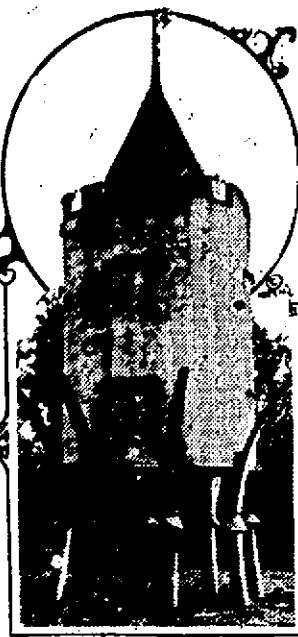
Clinical tests made in St. Catherine's hospital, N. Y. C., showed that two patients gained in weight 23 and 27 pounds, respectively, through the administration of organic phosphate; both claim they have not felt as strong and well for the past 12 years. Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health, energy, which nearly always accompanies bitro-phosphate. The standard of excellence, strength and purity of its substance is beyond question, for every bitro-phosphate tablet is manufactured in strict accordance with the U. S. Pharmacopoeia test requirements. Bitro-phosphate is therefore not a patent medicine and should not be confused with any of the secret nostrums so-called tonics or widely advertised "cure-alls."

CAUTION!—Although bitro-phosphate is unexcelled for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, owing to its tendency to increase weight, it should not be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

EX-KAISER MOVES TO DOORN



DOORN, Holland—Protected by a high barbed-wire fence, the exiled kniser is now in his new home here, formerly occupied by the Baroness von Heemstra. The stulls and part of the moat surrounding the property are shown above. On the grounds are many pagodas like the one at the side, which rests on whale-bones.



\$10,000,000 IN GOLD FROM CANADA TO U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Canadian government is shipping \$10,000,000 in gold to this city, it was said, today. The shipment, which is purely a Canadian government matter and has nothing to do with the British government, is said to be for the purpose of meeting some obligations here and also to check the depreciation in Montreal exchange.

Canadian exchange yesterday underwent a sensational decline of \$1.75 per \$1000, which carried the rate of \$110 or a premium of 11 per cent. on dollars in Montreal. Sale of Canadian grain bills is believed to have accentuated the weakness in exchange rates.

This is the largest import of gold from Canada since last June. The gold will be sold on arrival to the federal reserve bank.

BUFFALO MAN KILLED BY FALL IN AIRPLANE

LONDON, Dec. 12.—George F. Rand, president of the Marine National bank of Buffalo, N. Y., fell from an airplane near Cotenham, Surrey, yesterday, and was instantly killed. Ident. Bradley who was piloting the machine was probably fatally injured in the accident, which occurred when

the machine became unmanageable when about to land.

Mr. Rand had been in Europe for several weeks on business, and flew from London to Paris on Dec. 8.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—George F. Rand was chief executive and chairman of the board of directors of the Marine Trust company. He left here on Nov. 15th for England, and France, and had intended to return by way of Southampton and New York, on Dec. 16th. He was 63 years of age.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—One of the last acts of George F. Rand, the Buffalo banker before leaving Paris, was to call upon Premier Clemenceau with Ambassador Wallace and make an offer of 500,000 francs for a monument in memory of a battalion of French soldiers who were overwhelmed in a trench at Verdun during the heroic defense of that fortress. The premier was deeply touched by the offer and accepted it in the name of the French army.

SHEDD PARK NOT FLOODED

Just as soon as the weather man becomes sufficiently consistent to furnish two or three days of real cold weather at a stretch, Shedd park will be flooded and put into shape for the skating season, according to Supt. John W. Kernan of the park department.

Yesterday's cold weather stirred up hopes in the hearts of skating-lovers that the season had arrived and had it continued today the park would have been flooded. However, Supt. Kernan says that it would be a waste of time, effort and water to flood the rink with the weather remaining as variable as it is at present.

AUTOIST CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. John Phillips of 360 Westford street last August, Charles E. Boyd of Hamilton pleaded not guilty in police court today and was held in \$2000 for hearing Dec. 15.

Mrs. Phillips was struck by an automobile, alleged to have been driven by Boyd, while crossing Westford street on July 23. She died Aug. 10.

Inability of the police to locate Boyd is given as the reason for his not appearing to answer to the charge until today. He was arrested in Ipswich yesterday by Sergt. McCloughry.

"PRES." DE VALERA IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Eamonn De Valera, "provisional president of the Irish republic," arrived in Washington yesterday to confer today with Irish leaders from various parts of the country who are assembling to testify at a hearing by the house foreign affairs committee on the Mason bill proposing appointment of a United States minister and consuls to the "Irish republic."

Mr. De Valera in a formal statement late yesterday denied that he would appear at the hearings which are to begin today.

ALL INDIANA COAL MINES IN OPERATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—All mines in Indiana were in operation today with few exceptions, although reports indicated that not all of them were working at full capacity.

Circulars supplementary to telegrams sent out from headquarters of the United Mine Workers Wednesday night, were mailed today to 4000 local unions. They explain the action of the general committee of the organization in accepting the president's proposal as a basis for settlement of the strike and urge return to the mines with the least possible delay in order that the public's coal needs may be filled speedily.

While no indirect intimation has been given by government officials that contempt proceedings against 51 international and district officials will be dismissed, it was believed here that the cases would not be pushed. Those familiar with the situation express the opinion that when the officials appear in federal court next Tuesday morning the government attorneys will ask the court to consider the action of the miners as indicative of their desire to comply with the court's order for resumption of work. The men are charged with violation of the injunction issued by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson against furtherance of the strike.

It was stated that the federal grand jury investigation of charges of violation by miners and operators of the Lever law, and anti-trust acts would proceed as scheduled.

LOWELL BOYS PROMOTED IN NAVAL SERVICE

News of the promotion of four more Lowell boys who enlisted in Uncle Sam's fighting fleet last summer has been received by Chief Cary, of the local naval recruiting station.

Warren B. Ashton, of 66 Orleans street, who signed up as apprentice seaman on the U.S.S. North Dakota has been promoted to the rating of seaman, second class.

Next is William C. Moller, 212 Hale street, who is now coxswain on board the U.S.S. Bailey. He enlisted as a seaman.

Thomas J. Fitzsimmons, 178 Fayette street, who was sent to the naval training station at San Francisco, Cal., as apprentice seaman has been promoted to seaman, second class.

The fourth to be promoted is Jerome F. J. Cinq-Mars, 51 Mt. Hope street, who is now a second class seaman, on the U.S.S. North Dakota. He enlisted as apprentice seaman.

Capture of Kharkov Reported

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The capture of Kharkov, in south Russia, which has been one of the bases of General Denikin, is announced in a Moscow official despatch received by wireless today.



A Mother's Letter

Judging from her letter, the suffering endured by her little boy must have been terrible. No one after reading this letter can continue to doubt the great healing power of Sister Mary's Compound.

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AGAINST "BARTER MARRIAGES"

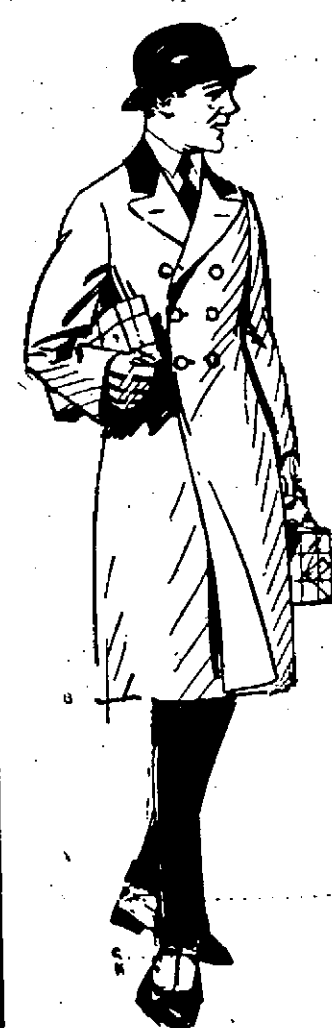
DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—Proposals that the Dail-Eireann, or Irish parliament, set aside a sum equivalent to \$1,500,000, as a state subsidy to enable young men to marry, has been made here. The idea was suggested by Frank H. O'Donnell to the Irish Women's Franchise League.

Mr. O'Donnell criticised what he called "barter marriages," which is another name for the old-fashioned custom of match-making. There is no compulsion on girls to marry against their will.

SANDING THE STREETS

Employees of the street department were sent out on a sanding expedition this morning in an effort to reduce the danger of accidents caused by the slippery condition of the streets and sidewalks. The horses of the department had difficulty in getting about themselves but the bridges and sidewalks in front of public buildings were finally reached and given the sand treatment. At noon, however, the downtown sidewalks were still in a precarious condition for pedestrians.

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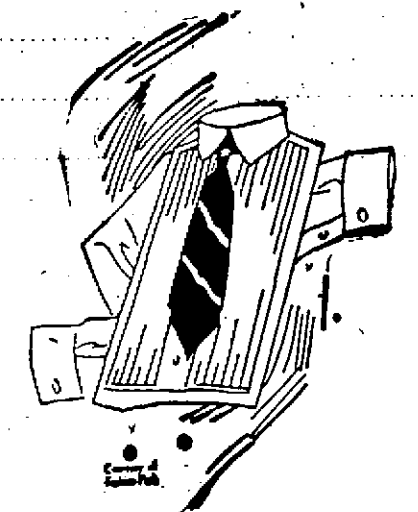
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GET WORD FROM MISSING SHIP

4 Vessels Victims of Storms
Past Two Days—Several Missing—Others Wrecked

75-mile Gale Hits Newfoundland—Train Service Blocked by Drifting Snow

SIDNEY, N. S., Dec. 12.—Pears are entertained for the safety of the steamship Pro Patria, which left St. Pierre Wednesday and should have arrived in Sidney yesterday. Up to midnight no word of her whereabouts had been received.

The steamship Pro Patria, reported by wireless later that she was 150 miles southeast of Sidney, making one knot an hour. She has only 12 hours' coal supply on board, and has asked for assistance.

14 Ships Caught in Gale
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—Fourteen vessels, wrecked, missing or making port in a crippled condition were recorded by the marine authorities to-day.

K. OF C. HOME IN SALEM DESTROYED BY FIRE

SALEM, Dec. 12.—Fire of unknown origin, destroyed the Knights of Columbus home on Washington square here, early today. The loss was estimated at \$20,000.

Against Plan of Settlement

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It was said to be made fuel administrator in Dr. Garfield's place, it was added.

Official Alarmed
The general fuel restrictions on the use of coal were under review today by the central coal committee to determine whether more drastic measures to conserve coal were necessary. Consumption has been so much greater than production that officials here were alarmed at the rapid depletion of reserve stocks.

No substantial increase in the amount of coal mined is expected before Monday.

Disaster Threatened

Railroad administration figures show that on Dec. 10, the last day for which complete reports have been made, there were moved 15,762 cars of coal, as compared with the daily average of 35,832 cars in the banner week of October. Officials said a return to maximum production was imperative if disaster was not to result.

Resignation of Fuel Administrator Garfield will not affect the imposition of further restrictions should such a step be necessary. He has delegated his powers as affecting distribution to Director General Mines, who has full authority to act as he sees fit.

Against Settlement

The resignation of Fuel Administrator Garfield, followed Dr. Garfield's refusal, it is said, to sanction the principle of the government's proposal, which settled the coal strike.

It was known that Dr. Garfield objected to the terms of the proposal because he believed it would entail an inevitable increase in the price of coal to consumers. He has opposed any attempt to raise the retail price of coal.

Operators Co-operate

Operators were awaiting today the official announcement of the settlement of the strike controversy before formulating plans for meeting the requirements of the government's proposal. Their representatives have been in Washington since the negotiations started, and the majority of them

are said to be willing to fall in line with the government's officials in bringing the strike to a sure and final end.

First Relaxation

The first relaxation in the strict fuel regulations imposed by the fuel administration, and administered through the railroad administration, came last night in the form of an announcement that in view of the heavy Christmas shopping retail stores would be permitted to remain open nine hours on Saturdays instead of the six hours permitted other days.

High Conservation Orders

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.—The rigid fuel conservation orders of the federal fuel administration went into effect here today with the result that department stores and other establishments not exempted, remained closed until the noon hour. Under the regulations the business houses affected will cease doing business at 6 p. m.

Few of Pittsburgh's many industrial plants felt the effects of the coal conservation measures for virtually all steel mills and other industries have reserve supplies on hand which will last for several weeks, according to reports.

Union leaders of the Pittsburgh district continued today the task of notifying miners to return to work. Early reports did not indicate how many mines, if any, had resumed operation.

Junior High School

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school into a new school, called the junior high.

"This is not the fact, at all," said Mr. Walsh. "The principle at the bottom of the junior high school idea is that the departmental system of teaching, now used exclusively in the high school, can be adapted to pupils at the beginning of eighth grammar grade and that subjects such as French, Latin, commercial and manual training work can be commenced there as well as in the high school."

"The departmental system of teaching is that whereby pupils go to different teachers for various subjects, instead of learning exclusively under one teacher, as is the case in nearly all grammar school and grade work. Experience shows that it is better to start the study of French, Latin and other subjects in the grammar school than to wait until the beginning of the high school course. These courses in the junior high are directed by the teachers having these subjects in charge in the senior high school, thus insuring uniformity in method and better work all through the course."

"It is not absolutely necessary that the junior high school be conducted in a separate building. It often occupies the same building which houses the other six grades. But where this is the case the building ordinarily is not large enough to contain a sufficient number of junior high pupils to get at classification in the proper way. It is easy to see that if there are 100 pupils the classes will be made up of from 15 to 20 pupils, where, if there are 500 pupils, the classes will be larger and more easily graded. This means economy in number of teachers and better results for the scholars. There also is to be taken into consideration the spirit of corps that prevails when the pupils all belong to one school; it had been found that many are encouraged to continue one year longer and graduate from the junior high, rather than to leave as is now so often the case, at the end of the ninth grade."

"I wish it might be understood that junior high schools are not a fad, nor an experiment. They are almost universal in the middle west where the best and highest paid educators are in control. They have been very gener-

ally adopted in New York and in many cities of this commonwealth, as, for example, Boston, Springfield, Holyoke, Somerville, Lynn and Chelsea. The school survey made for Lowell by Dr. Van Sickle recommended that they be instituted in this city and it was to a great extent upon his recommendation that the Lowell school committee came to the conclusion that they shall be incorporated in our school system."

Irish Republic

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sular representatives to the republic of Ireland.

In the delegation were Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, Bourke Cockran of New York and others who have been active in seeking diplomatic recognition for the provisional government headed by Eamon de Valera, who arrived here yesterday, to confer with Irish leaders from over the country.

When the hearing opened George L. Fox of New Haven, Conn., asked permission to present an argument against the bill, and Chairman Porter said the opportunity would be given later.

Arguing in support of his measure, Representative Mason said it would not constitute a complete recognition but simply would show the willingness of congress to do its part to that end. He also contended that passage of the bill would not be a cause for war with Great Britain.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—With the Stars and Stripes waving side by side with the green flag of Ireland, a great crowd cheered for the freedom of Ireland at the hearing. The crowd surged far out into the marble corridors and when Judge Cochran shouted "Ireland will be an independent nation within two years," the applause and cheers were deafening. Congressman Rogers is sitting as ranking member of the committee. RICHARDS.

LEDGE HILL MURDER REMAINS A MYSTERY

On Sunday, Oct. 13, the body of Mrs. Mary Fortune, a Massachusetts mill-hand, was found practically devoid of clothing in underbrush on Ledge Hill, Dracut, by two men who were scouring the woods in search of aul. Her skull had been fractured by a blow from some heavy instrument and there were evidences that the body had been dragged some distance to the spot where it lay. The medical examiner pronounced death due to murder and immediately police investigation started in an attempt to run down her assailant.

The date of Sept. 5, Friday, was fixed by the police as the day on which the woman met death, as she was seen alive shortly before 5.30 o'clock that morning and as far as is known now by no other person thereafter, except, of course, the man who committed the crime.

Fourteen weeks ago today Mrs. Fortune was murdered, if the deductions of the police are correct, and two months ago this coming Sunday her nude body was found in a shallow grave.

For two full weeks immediately after the discovery of the body state and Dracut police, assisted by members of the Lowell force, worked day and night in efforts to fix the blame. A number of people were detained and questioned, including the woman's divorced husband, who came from Connecticut to attend the funeral; her fiancé, a former workmate at the Massachusetts, and a wandering man who was wont to make his bed in the Ledge Hill section. All either established alibis as to their whereabouts on the day in question, or plainly showed they knew nothing of the affair.

Today the case stands as one of the unsolved mysteries of crime and although the police have not stopped their investigations, practically no headway is being made. It is said

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that they are now seeking another person who was known to have slept on Ledge Hill from time to time, but is known rather by sight than name. Here was a woman whose life had been one of reservation and comparative peace. As far as is known she had no enemies, her life had not been threatened at any time, she had no money, she had no insurance which might be converted into a benefit for any other person aside from her children and apparently her mind was untroubled by worry or fear. She had been married and divorced and just prior to her death had planned another marriage, but the police were satisfied that neither the former husband nor the intended one knew anything which might shed light upon her death.

She worked daily and diligently at the Massachusetts mills and on the morning of Friday, Sept. 5, left her home near Mammoth road in Dracut, where she lived with the Gondek family, at the customary hour, shortly after 6 o'clock. It was her habit to walk from there across Mammoth road, stopping for a moment to leave an empty milkcan at the Cutter farm and then proceed along the Massachusetts Northeastern tracks to the top of the hill which marks the end of the Moody street route.

On that morning she never reached the car which she usually boarded at 5.45. At some time between 5 and 6.30 o'clock her life was blotted out by an unknown hand and her body was dragged several hundred yards into the woods, there to lie for six weeks until found by Sunday travelers.

As far as is known, clues have been exhausted and the murderer walks free. Was it revenge, jealousy, lust or the workings of an affected mind? Time may tell.

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VEAL FOR STEW, Lb. 10¢	FORES OF LAMB, Lb. 15¢
CHUCK ROAST, Western Steer Beef, lb. 14¢	FRESH SHOULDERS, Lb. 24¢
FANCY FOWL, Lb. 32¢	FRESH PORK, Lb. 24¢
BACON, Lb. 30¢	SMOKED SHOULDERS, Lb. 22¢

GOLDEN SQUASH, Lb. 3c	MONEY	SUNKIST ORANGES, Doz. 15c
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25c lb. LAMB To Roast—No Bone	25c lb.
Round, Sirloin Steaks, lb. 25¢	Lamb Chops 20c Lb.
Beef Kidneys, lb. 10¢	
Liver, lb. 5¢	
Rump Steak, best, lb. 35¢	
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BIG ADVANCE OF REDS

Bolshevik Forces Hurl Denikine's Army Back to Depth of 40 Miles

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 11.—Bolshevik forces have again heavily attacked the left flank of General Denikine's army, and driven the latter's volunteers back to a depth of 30 or 40 miles along a front from 300 to 400 miles long. The reds are within 50 miles of Kharkov, and Pottava, and are swinging around to the southeast of Kiev, which is also threatened from the northeast, according to news from South Russia. The situation gives rise to anxiety.

On the Caucasus front, however, the Bolsheviks have been repulsed before Tsaritsyn with heavy losses. Don Cossacks have also been successful in pushing back the reds. Fighting on the southern front has, buriously, reverted to the type of the days of Waterloo. Cavalry has again come into its own, and is proving its superiority to infantry. The major portion of the battles are being waged by well-trained, mounted men.

Get Word From Missing Ship
Continued

day as victims of storms which swept the North Atlantic coast during the last two days. A 75-mile gale from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, was still raging over Newfoundland today, and train service there was blocked by drifting snow.

Four United States Shipping board tugs, bound from Quebec to Boston by way of this port, which became separated in the gulf of St. Lawrence were today believed to be safe in some of the small harbors on the east coast of Prince Edward Island.

The United States Shipping board steamer Davidson County disabled 300 miles east of Halifax by the loss of her propeller, was reported approaching port in tow of the American steamer West Toga. The Canadian steamer Selgner was hurrying to the assistance of the British freighter Hornsea, a former German vessel, which was in distress east of Cape.

Cunard Liner in Collision

The Cunard liner Carmania, which was in collision Wednesday night with the steamer Maryland, will not arrive here before 9 o'clock tonight, a wireless message from the ship early today stated. Previous advices were that she would arrive this morning and no reason was given for the delay.

Fire discovered aboard the Leyland line freighter Mercian, when about 35 miles off Cape Race, yesterday, caused her to direct her course toward this port. The Mercian left Boston on Dec. 5.

Reported Unmanageable

The steamer Chetopa, which lost two propeller blades about 250 miles southeast of Halifax, was reported unmanageable and in need of assistance. Late reports from the American steamer Lake Dalewood, driven ashore on Port Hood Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, indicated that she would be a total loss. The crew was rescued by means of a breeches buoy. Another American steamer, the Lake Elmwood, which went ashore on Cape Blue, near Harbour Au Bouché, Antigonish, while en route from Quebec to Halifax, rested on sand and is in no immediate danger.

A report from Curling, N. F., said that two American schooners, the Ronald Moulton, bound from Cadiz to St. John's, and the T. M. Nicholson of Bucksport, Me., were ashore in Humber Arm. The latter vessel parted chains at Wood Island, and brought up at Summerside.

Driven Ashore

CURLING, N. F., Dec. 12.—Two vessels were reported driven ashore in a storm which developed to hurricane proportions last night. The schooner P. N. Nicholson of Bucksport, Me., was wrecked at Wood Island, and the schooner Ronald Moulton, bound from Cadiz for St. John's, N. F., was wrecked at Summerside, both in Humber Arm. The wind at first blew from the southwest, but in a few hours shifted to the northeast and at a late hour was continuing with force unabated.

Rushes to Rescue

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The coast guard cutter Ossipee left her patrol on the New England coast today to go to the assistance of the steamer Chetopa, which is in distress, 255 miles southeast of Halifax.

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FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Crescent Hill association, the popular Centralville organization, held its first annual banquet last evening in the Dracut Grange hall and the initial affair was a success in every aspect. A large number of members and their lady friends was on hand, a first class dinner was served and local talent rounded out the evening with a first class program of entertainment. General dancing with music furnished by Moriarty's orchestra was another feature of the evening.

The D. L. Page Co. served the banquet and when this part of the program was over, President John J. Mahoney gave an address, outlining the work of the association since its founding last June and sketching plans for future development. Temporary quarters have been opened at 310 West Sixth street, but the membership has grown to such an extent that plans have been formulated for the building of a large and modern clubhouse in Fensile avenue. Work on the new structure will begin early in the spring and it is planned to make it large enough to accommodate every young man in Centralville who wishes to become a member.

Following the post-prandial exercises the following soloists gave an excellent musical program: Miss Benta Gaudreau, Miss Emily Gaudette, Edward Donahue and Francis A. Connor. The committee in charge of the affair included the following: John J. McHale, chairman; Thomas Walsh, Fred Desrochers, William J. Manning, Joseph Terry, Thomas B. McGarr and John J. Mahoney, Sr.

HARVARD SENIOR CLASS HONORS LOWELL MAN

Fred C. Church of this city, Harvard varsity football man and a letter man on the Harvard hockey team, has been honored with the office of second marshal by the senior class. Frederick K. Bullard of Revere has been chosen first marshal.

Church prepared for Harvard at St. Paul's and there made his debut in athletics. He entered Harvard in 1915 and captained his freshmen football eleven. In the spring of 1917 he en-

GIASSBORO, N. J.—Three women and a man have packed their belongings into this "church on wheels" and are off on a tour to the Pacific coast. Besides room needed to carry the sleeping and eating conveniences there is space for a small organ, a library table and four chairs. William Arthur Downer is the evangelist, who drives the car and preaches the gospel at stops. With him are, left to right, Miss Downer, Mrs. Downer and Miss Gant, a guest.

listed in the coast guard, but returned to college in the fall, only to leave again to enter an ensign's school. As a junior lieutenant he served overseas in the navy until January, 1919, when he was discharged. His football work this fall marked him as a backfield man of exceptional ability and although he was forced to play the role of substitute to Eddie Casey he played in a number of games and earned the reputation of a fast, hard running back, who also could punt. He will play on the hockey team this winter and will be a candidate for the track team next spring.

In the village of Denby Vale, Yorkshire, Eng., it has been the custom to celebrate a national event by baking an enormous pie for the villagers and visitors.

CHURCH CROSSES CONTINENT



JUDGE FISHER SUBMITS INQUEST REPORTS

Two inquest reports in connection with railroad accidents in which two Lowell men lost their lives have been made public by Judge Fisher. In each case he finds that the fatalities were not caused by the criminal negligence of the Boston & Maine railroad or any other persons.

One report is on the death of Frank E. Barter, 55, of 10 Chippewa street, a car inspector on the local road, whose body was found on the tracks near the round house on Howard street last March. The other refers to the death of Frank M. Early, an employee of the Lamson Co., whose body was found near Red bridge on Walker street, Oct. 27.

AMERICANIZATION

Committees Discuss Plans For Program Development

Members of the board of trade's Americanization committee and the committee recently appointed by the American Legion to co-operate with the board in this work held a conference at the board of trade rooms last evening.

ing to discuss plans for the development of the Americanization program in this city. Both committees were well represented at the conference and a number of practical plans for the teaching of English to non-English-speaking residents were brought forward.

The subject of naturalization of aliens who have not yet taken out their citizenship papers was also discussed and the committee from the legion reported that it had already attained considerable success in this work. At the present time there are about 400 adult pupils enrolled in the various evening schools and are classified into 21 groups. President John M. O'Donoghue of the board of trade presided over last evening's conference.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CIRCLE

The present missionary situation in Burma was the main topic of discussion at the monthly meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of the Fifth Street Baptist church held in the vestry last evening. President Mrs. G. B. Marston presided.

TYNGSBORO MEN'S CLUB

A very interesting meeting of the members of the Men's club of Tyngsboro took place Wednesday evening and a feature of the meeting was an address by Capt. Percy Wilson of this city, who spoke on the devastated area of France. In the early part of the evening a fish chowder was served by the Ladies' Aid society.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a recent meeting of the members of Gen. Ames camp, 19, U.S.W.V. officers were elected as follows for the ensuing term:

Commander, Richard Gibbons; S. V. commander, P. J. Burns; J. V. commander, Thomas Conitt; officer of the day, Carroll Pringell; officer of the guard, George Everett; trustee, A. D. Mitchell; delegates to department convention, F. R. Cheney, T. F. Bagley, W. J. Bradley, James Clancy; alternates to department convention, Chas. Duffy, J. F. Murphy, R. W. Eastman, J. F. McBride; delegates to national convention, A. D. Mitchell, J. F. Crowley.

Citizens-Americans

The result of the election of officers for the ensuing year held recently at Club Citizens-Americans was as follows:

President, Herve Gagnon; vice president, Alfred Harnois; treasurer, Arthur Lavoie; secretary, Arthur Robillard; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Forget; directors, Zoel St. Hilaire, Armand Dufour, Ernest Labrecque.

President Gagnon, Arthur Lavoie and Hermidas Arvisais were elected the committee on affiliation.

Held Whist Party

The second in a series of whist parties under the auspices of the members of Lowell herd, Benevolent order of Buffalo was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street. William H. Garvey, president of the herd, presided over the evening's program, which proved very enjoyable. The affair was given under the direction of the reception committee.

As early as 175 A.D. texts of the Chinese classics were engraved on stone tablets and impressions were taken on paper by rubbing.



LATEST COTTON PICKERS

DALLAS, Tex.—Scarcity of labor has forced cotton growers to employ Mexican men, women and children on their plantations.

LABOR UNION MEETINGS

Regular meetings were held last evening by the members of the Painters, Woolen Weavers and Stationary Firemen's unions and in each instance only routine business was transacted.

FIVE DOGS KILLED

More dogs were reported killed by motorists yesterday than on any one day during the past year, according to police records. Five canines went to the happy hunting grounds in less than three hours.

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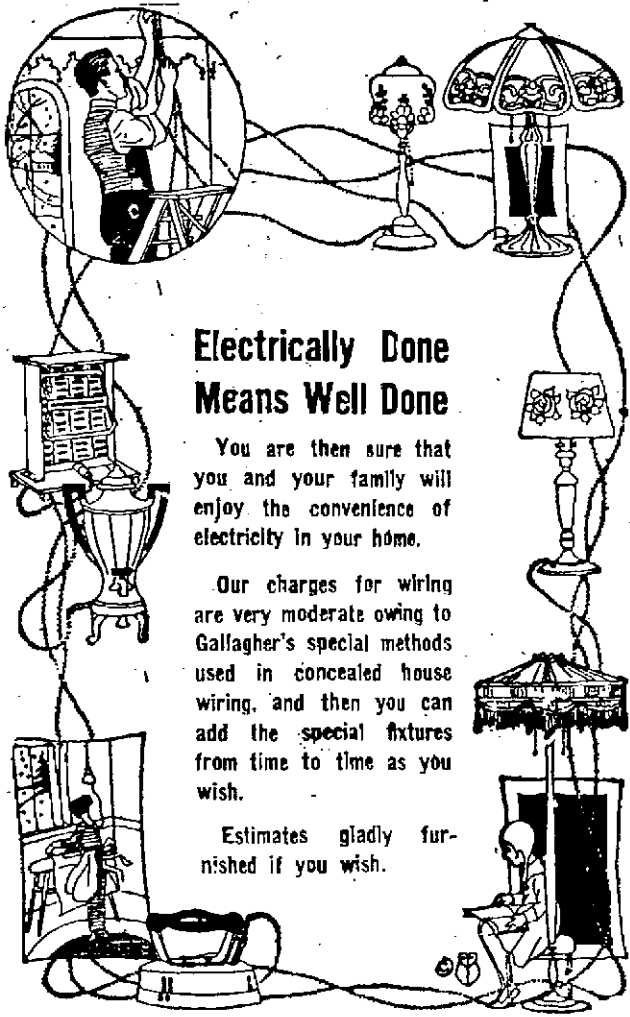
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FRESH GROUND HAMBURG STEAK, lb.	12 1/2c	HEAVY FAT SALT PORK, lb.	25c	CLUB SIRLOIN STEAK, lb.	35c
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LONDON—One of the greatest needs of the South American republics today is an immense increase of merchant shipping, says Sir Ismael Tocornal, head of the Chilean Mission, which has just been entertained in England.

"We lack ships for the trade of Europe," Senor Tocornal asserted.

"We need ships in abundance if we are to reach the full plenitude of our mercantile power. We are anxious to expand our trade with England and with Europe in general. With America we have had important commercial associations and much machinery in Chile is of American or German manufacture.

To turn to political matters, the recent references to the republic of Peru in connection with Chile in the European press have perhaps left unexplained the actual state of affairs, or, rather the origin of the question. There is a treaty which must be fulfilled, and the Chilean government is ready to meet all its obligations. After our war with Peru and Bolivia, 1879-1883, we received the province of Tarapaca as an indemnity. For frontier purposes, we were given possession of Tacna and Arica for a period of ten years, at the expiration of which a plebiscite was to be taken, and whichever country was chosen by the voters was to pay a sum of money to the country which lost on the plebiscite. Up to the present moment, no plebiscite has taken place, owing to the intransigent attitude of Peru as to who shall have the vote. Chile wishes everybody to be given the right to vote, but Peru is not in accord with us about this. That is, shortly, the root of the question. There is no danger of war, however, between the two countries.

"We are on very good terms with the other two A B C powers; the frontier difficulties with the Argentine have been satisfactorily settled of course. Chile was the first South American nation to submit to arbitration, in 1903, when we accepted King Edward's solution of the difficulties with the United States.

"The Monroe Doctrine, of which the world hears so much from time to time, means a continental policy for America, north and south. It originated, it is said, in the brain of the English statesman, George Canning. At the time of the holy alliance in Europe he instructed the British minister at Washington to suggest it to the American government. An exchange of letters followed between Monroe, Jefferson, and Madison in 1823. The Monroe Doctrine was the outcome.

"With regard to the League of Nations, Chile approved of the scheme without discussion. We fully appreciated the noble intentions of the statesmen who conceived the measure. If it helps, even if only for a time, to make the world tranquil, it will be of enormous utility. Today we cannot judge it; we must await results. What we can do is to appreciate the spirit which animated those who brought it into being."

WAR VETERANS CAME TO U. S.
RE-ENLISTED AND NOW BACK
ON RHINE

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY—Quite a number of regular old timers who marched to the Rhine with the American army of occupation in December, 1918, and who have been to the United States and discharged and enlisted again to make up the Fifth and Fifteenth infantry regiments which arrived recently in the vicinity of Coblenz to await possible dispatch in the near future to Upper Silesia to supervise the plebiscite. A large percentage of these soldiers are from the First, Second and Third Divisions, some of whom saw 10 and 12 months' service in France and Belgium before the armistice.

"THE CITY OF JEWELS"

Toheran, the Persian city which is known as "the city of jewels," is an index of a noted Persian trait. Persians are known as great lovers of jewels. "The city of jewels" gets its name from the fact that its streets are given jewel names.

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Pleads to Government to
Adopt More Liberal Alas-
kan Policy in Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Declaring that "for lack of intelligent government assistance the truly great resources of Alaska must perforce lie in idleness," Governor Thomas Riggs, Jr., in his annual report yesterday, voiced a plea for the adoption by the government of a more liberal Alaskan policy. The report said lawlessness, "particularly that fomented by pro-Germans, I.W.W., and Bolshevik elements" was becoming a menace.

"Appropriations are placed at such a low figure as to preclude effectiveness, rich mining regions are made unavailable for lack of transportation facilities; fisheries are threatened with exhaustion for lack of protection; natives, in time of epidemics are allowed to die of disease and starvation and, as a result of laws and regulations, at every turn appears the huge Teutonic sign 'Verboten,' the governor said.

The people of Alaska, he added, "hold out their hands to Washington, not as supplicants for bounty, but in petition to be allowed to develop as were the western territories, now the great western states."

Referring to the menace of increasing radicalism in Alaska the report said: "Indications point to a continued immigration as the result of army demobilization and the closing of war-time industries. Alaska is receiving the extremes of the social scales. On the one hand the fine young men of the type who developed the great western states are becoming evident in increasing numbers and, on the other hand, the I.W.W., alien enemy and Bolshevik, knowing the unprotected condition of the territory, are arriving in force and making their presence known. The great numbers of foreigners in Alaska who can hardly speak the English language fall easy victims of this insidious propaganda of the seditious agitator. It does not seem right that the decent, honest, law abiding majority should not receive full protection at all times."

The governor's report deplored the action of congress in failing to appropriate money for the relief of the native population during the recent severe outbreak of influenza in the far north. There were more than 1500 deaths chiefly among the natives, Gov. Riggs reported and conditions in the interior of the country were beyond description. The entire adult population of many villages was wiped out, the report stated, and hundreds of children starved or succumbed to cold.

Despite this serious situation, said Gov. Riggs, "a bill introduced in the senate appropriating \$100,000 for Alaskan relief passed that body, but failed to pass in the house, although at the same time congress was considering appropriations of \$100,000,000 for the relief of the destitute in Europe and \$1,000,000 for fighting influenza in the United States."

Great credit was given the American navy and the Red Cross for voluntary assistance during the epidemic. The report incorporated the following recommendations:

Reimbursement of the territory for money spent for the relief of natives.
Consolidation of all governmental authority possible in the department of the interior.
Removal of restrictions on export of birch timber from public lands.
Establishment of a uniformed constabulary.
Assignment of naval or coast-guard ships to continuous duty in Alaskan waters.
Transfer of jurisdiction over fisheries to the territory.
Assistance to farmers by loan of money and cattle.
Restoration of national forests to the



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Appropriation for Mt. McKinley National park.

Increased appropriation for work among natives.

Increased appropriations for the protection of game and the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Increased appropriations for the establishment of aids to navigation.

Increased appropriations for coast surveys.

Renewal of mail contract system for the delivery of mail.

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disregarded that ancient warning and

counsel for troubled humans; and of

the pistol shot by which she blindly

sought to wreak vengeance in behalf

of a little son who doesn't understand

revenge.

Mrs. William M. Hunter, former wife

of a wealthy oil operator of Texas

and Sioux City, only wounded her di-

vorced and re-married spouse when

she attempted his life in the lobby of

a fashionable hotel here. But her act

immensurably increased the burdens

and future problems of the innocent

little fellow whose father she tried

to kill because, as she claimed, his al-

imony was insufficient to educate

William Hunter, Jr.

With Hunter at the time was his

second wife, Mrs. Catherine Hunter, a

bride of three days who had also been

marked for the divorced woman's rage.

"I'm sorry I didn't get you too,"

shrieked the first wife at the fleeing

bride.

And to her former husband, "My

soul was had that time, but I'll get

you if I have to follow you to China!

You've treated me and my boy like

dogs."

The woman under arrest says that

Hunter made her promises of money

he failed to keep; that he pawned her

clothes and jewels; that he left her

peniless. The wounded man, who is

expected to recover, declares he gave

his ex-wife \$300 five days before the

shooting. The bride declares the first

Mrs. Hunter drove her husband to

distraction with demands for money,

and says that she had threatened

Hunter's life on 15 different occasions.

Meantime the first Mrs. Hunter had

remarried only to separate from her

second husband, an army officer, on

the day following the marriage.

These are chapters in the short and

uncle tale punctuated by the pistol

shot.

It will take some years for little

Billy Hunter to hear the echoes of

that shot; some years for him to com-

prehend that in addition to a divorced

father, his mother has given him the

heritage of a would-be murderer.

Human vengeance is apt to be

rather expensive for little Billy.

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come an established crop in India, as

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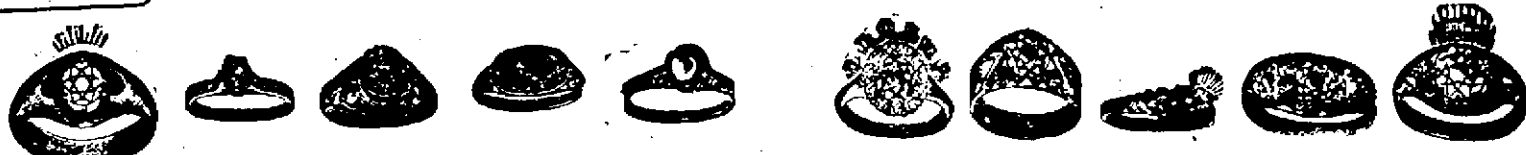
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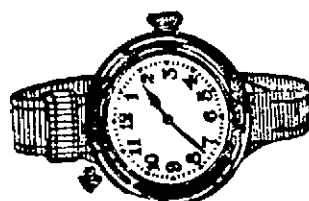
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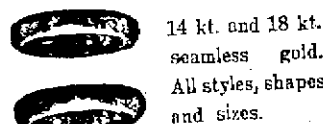
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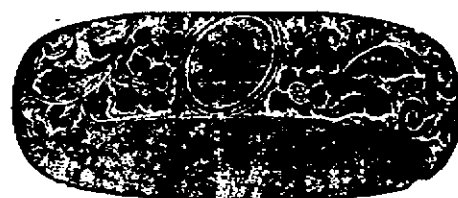
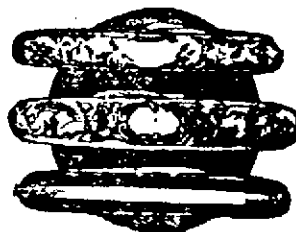
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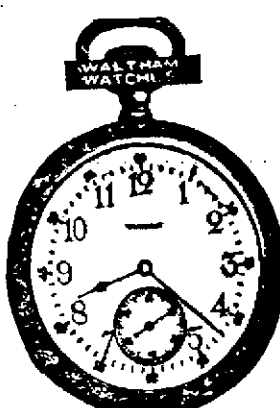
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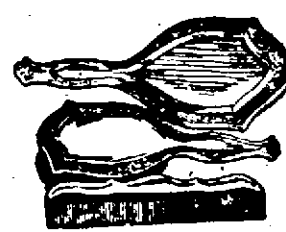
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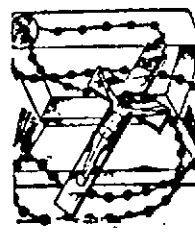
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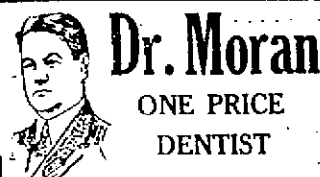
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MANY ITALIANS ARE RETURNING HOME

NAPLES.—About 80,000 immigrants have returned to Italy from the United States through the port of Naples since January 1. The number is increasing month by month, and with the recent release of ships hitherto requisitioned by the allies, it is estimated that 10,000 Italians will greet Vesuvius again every month.

The fortunes brought by the returning Italians are gladly welcomed by their relatives, made needy by the war. The prosperous appearance of the passengers is generally commented on, being probably the result of five years' savings at wartime wages in America, and their well made clothes and substantial baggage form a striking contrast to the hags and rags in evidence when emigrants leave for America.

Emigration of Italians to the United States by way of Naples, the most important embarkation point of emigrants in southern Europe, is still very far from pre-war levels. Data from the Italian Emigration Office in this city indicate that, aside from returning reservists, 3217 Italians sailed to the United States from Naples during the first eight and a half months of 1919. The great majority of these were wives, children, and other near relatives of Italians already in the United States, who have hitherto been prevented from joining their families because of conditions incident to the world war. The number of actual emigrants as the word is ordinarily used, is practically negligible.

In contrast with this condition, it may be noted that in 1912, the last year before the war, 158,664 emigrants left Naples for the United States. The difference between the two totals is ascribed to the results of the operation of the literacy law of 1917, death of ships and abnormally high passenger rates, and the continuance of American passport restrictions.

FRENCH IN DEVASTATED DISTRICTS STILL FLEEING FROM BURSTS OF SHELL

LAON, France.—Residents of the devastated districts of France are still fleeing from bursts of shell and shrapnel. The new menace is caused by the small grass and swamp fires which frequently set off the shells that have been piled up to be hauled away and exploded in some safe place.

Major H. C. Greene, of Boston, Mass., had a thrilling ride and narrowly escaped a hail of shrapnel on his way from St. Quentin to Laon as a result of one of these fires. A French woman working in a field near Bouconville was gassed and considerable damage has been done.

In the vast, desolate fields, thousands of unexploded shells have been picked up by German prisoners and though there are details hauling them away and exploding them in remote valleys every day, there are still long ranks of them everywhere. Sparks from locomotives and from small fires where battlefield rubbish is being

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In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 311 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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burned, occasionally set fire to patches of dry weeds and the accidental bursts are numerous. Roads passing places where shells are being set off are guarded but it is from the accidental blasts that the danger comes.

ASKS CONGRESS TO FIX BLAME ON SUGAR

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Resolutions were adopted yesterday afternoon by the Massachusetts house of representatives requesting congress to fix the blame for the sugar deficiency and to prohibit further exportation of sugar or take whatever action that may relieve the shortage.

Discussion of the sugar situation began in the morning when Mr. Noland of East Boston fought in vain to have the house suspend its rules and consider a resolution indorsing the bill introduced in congress by Congressman Dillingham to prohibit further export of sugar.

Mr. Young of Weston later introduced an order on which the committee on rules reported favorably and which the house unanimously adopted by a roll-call vote of 185.

After a lengthy debate the house passed to be engrossed the bill "to provide suitable recognition of the historic importance of the town of Provincetown and other towns." Before final action was taken Mr. Smith

of Provincetown had withdrawn his proposed substitute and the bill which was finally passed had been amended to limit the appropriation to \$50,000.

The bill provides for an unpaid commission of five, appointed by the governor, to establish permanent memorials at Provincetown and neighboring towns to commemorate the landing of the Pilgrims.

The house in the afternoon began consideration of the bill for the purchase of \$10,000,000 Boston Elevated railway bonds. Amendments offered included the following: by Mr. Lane of Boston, requiring the written consent of a majority of the elevated trustees to a five-cent fare within limits as a condition of the purchase; by Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, that the cities and towns within which the Boston Elevated operates shall constitute the Metropolitan district within the terms of the act and by Mr. Rice of Newton, changing the amount to \$5,000,000.

Mr. Young of Weston, in opening for the bill, said it was the most important subject of the session; that either this bill or the bill to purchase the Cambridge subway should pass.

There were resolutions introduced by Mr. Allen of Norwood and Mr. Hearn of East Boston protesting against "injustice to Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards" and recording appreciation of his services. Mr. Hearn's order requests the war department to reconsider its action and to award "medals and crosses to the officers and soldiers selected by Gen. Edwards as

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The house voted "no legislation necessary" on the bill to provide for the assumption of subway rentals by the communities served by the Boston Elevated Railway company. A substitute offered by Mr. Gibbs to place upon Boston the rent of the subway during the term of public management was rejected, 72 to 22.

An order by Mr. Wells of Boston, asking the opinion of the supreme court on antitrust legislation, was referred to the committee on rules. Similar disposition was made of a resolution by Mr. Noland protesting against the action of the Elevated trustees in appearing before the republican caucus, and on order by Mr. Bigney of Boston asking the supreme court to pass on the bill for the state purchase of Elevated bonds.

The house ways and means committee reported favorably on the bill permitting street railways to increase their fares without awaiting approval of the public utilities department, relieving street railways of the computation tax, and of the expenses of street paving.

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LODGE TO SEE BAKER ON GENERAL EDWARDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—It was said at the office of Senator Lodge yesterday that the senator and other members of the Massachusetts delegation would, early next week, interview Secretary of War Baker in relation to the appointment of Gen. Dickman, Kernan and Harbord to be major generals, over the head of Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, who is No. 1 on the list of permanent brigadier generals. The secretary of war, it is said, will be asked to give the reasons which prompted the department to ignore Gen. Edwards in the promotions.

The nominations are now before the senate and have not yet been confirmed.

GRANGE OPPOSES 44 HOUR WEEK

WORCESTER, Dec. 12.—Massachusetts State Grange today adopted in the final session of its 47th annual convention resolutions declaring that the grange is unalterably opposed to the 44-hour week for work and protesting against the so-called Lane bill to reclaim land for the use of soldiers for farming purposes.

The delegates expressed their opposition to the 44-hour week on the ground that it does not give enough time for work to perform the gigantic task of reconstruction which confronts the United States and that it is impossible in the case of the farmers. The sentiment of the convention was that a longer working week is essential in these times for speeding up reconstruction.

no real occasion for spending so many millions of dollars.

Other resolutions adopted urged the prohibition of the shipment of goods into Massachusetts without inspection and the reimbursement of the owners of cattle killed without necessity as a tuberculosis preventive. In support of the first of these resolutions, it was claimed that oleomargarine which does not come up to the requirements of the Massachusetts law was being shipped into the state from other states, as permitted under the federal law.

A special legislative committee was appointed, consisting of Leslie R. Smith of Hadley, master of the State grange, William N. Howard of North Easton, E. E. Chapman of Weymouth, Charles M. Gardner of Springfield and Carlton D. Richardson of West Brookfield.

Support of the individual granges for the Boy Scout movement was urged on the delegates by Joseph B. Wadleigh of Worcester to interest the boys of the

rural communities and to train them toward a proper moral standard.

The place for holding the 1920 state convention was left with the executive committee, with Boston, Springfield and Pittsfield as the claimants. The strongest sentiment seemed to be for Pittsfield if that city can provide accommodations for the delegates.

HIDDEN WINE SAVES LIFE OF VETERAN

WASHINGTON — A wounded soldier in Walter Reed hospital, who collapsed following the amputation of his leg, was saved after the Red Cross had been notified that champagne was required to keep up the man's vitality. A member of the exclusive Chevy Chase club donated some wine he had been saving for Christmas, and the patient began to rally after a few spoonful had been administered.

Uses Common Yellow Mustard For Chest Colds and Sore Throat

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Mustard, real yellow mustard, the kind you use at home, is being used more and more to banish distress and suffering.

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People still use yellow mustard when they get a cold in the chest or have pleurisy, lumbago or rheumatic pains and swellings.

over America and one box will do the work of 50 mustard plasters and it cannot blister the tenderest skin.

Begy's Mustardine is the original mustard preparation used to take the place of blistering mustard plasters and is known among druggists as the quickest painkiller on earth.

It will pay you to keep a box of Begy's Mustardine in the house for it is good for so many ailments that you will need it often.

Just rub it on, that's all you have to do and headache, backache, earache and toothache will disappear almost instantly.

Don't fail to use it for neuritis, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, gout and rheumatic pains and swellings. You will quickly find that there is nothing so good for sprains and strains, sore muscles, stiff neck and cramps in leg.

Heat eases pain and Begy's Mustardine made of real yellow mustard with other helpful ingredients added containing more concentrated, non-blistering heat than can be found in any box the same size.

Just try a 30 cent box—you'll praise it to the skies as millions are doing every day. Always in the yellow box.

NEW PRISON REFORM CAMPAIGN BY OSBORNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Thomas Mott Osborne, prison reformer, recently engaged in interviewing ex-prisoners, guards and assistant wardens in Joliet, Ill., prison, with a view to ending alleged abuses there, has started a nationwide campaign to put each of the 59 state prisons and five federal penitentiaries upon "a humane basis." It was announced today.

The fortune of a wealthy ex-convict, "known from one end of the country to the other," a man of influence in Washington, but who for the present is mentioned only as the Gray Brother, is said to have been placed at the disposal of Mr. Osborne to finance his venture. Sixteen hundred former prison inmates now in New York city, all of whom are employed and living straight, are adding in the crusade. Joliet is described by them as "the worst institution in the country."

The prisons which, it is said, will be investigated after the "cleanup" of Joliet will be Moyamensing, where the solitary system is still in vogue; Trenton, N. J., state prison; Clinton, N. Y., and Wethersfield, Conn.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS K. OF C. SLOGAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—"Buy thrift stamps and keep the government financially sound," is the message that has been sent around the country to more than 600,000 members of the Knights

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WHILE WAITING FOR HENRY

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—This characteristic photo of Thomas Edison was snapped here by a Sun photographer while the great inventor was waiting for Henry Ford to get a shave, and for John Burroughs to send a telegram.

of Columbus by William J. McGinley, supreme secretary. Because the "Can-nyes" have been found to be thoroughly efficient in all past tasks which the government has engaged them to participate in, the treasury department recently requested Mr. McGinley to boom the thrift stamp idea through the local councils of the order.

The knights have been at the service of the government in the war, the months following the armistice and now the peace time reconstruction. They have placed throughout the country more than 75,000 former service men in jobs, have assisted in war insurance, are recovering the lost luggage of the A.E.F., have supported all the Liberty and Victory loan drives, awarded 400 college and university scholarships to returned fighters, planned evening school accommodations for more than 100,000 demobilized men, have located the graves of some 15,000 soldiers in Europe, supported the Red Cross, are fighting Bolshevism by educational methods and finding missing soldiers.

They are now going to buy thrift stamps of Uncle Sam. Mr. McGinley states, and intend to make a record job of it by preaching the idea of thrift through stamps.

LAMSON BASEBALL CLUB ENTERTAINS

One of the most successful dancing parties of the season was held in As-sociate hall last evening when the Lamson Baseball club staged its first annual social and dance. A large crowd turned out for the event and found plenty of enjoyment in the program arranged by the committee in charge. Miner-Doyle's orchestra looked after the music.

The following were the officers of the dance: General manager, George Ranger, floor director; Herbert White; assistant, "Buck" Freeman; chief aid, J. M. Duffy and aids, all ball players of the club.

ATHLETICS PLAY BIG PART IN GER-MANY'S NEW NATIONAL ARMY

COLOGNE.—More interest is being shown in athletics in Germany's new national army than was ever known before, according to information reaching the British army of occupation. Tournaments to which the public is invited are of frequent occurrence and are occasions of unusual interest in various parts of Germany where members of the new army are stationed. All ranks participate in the various

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events, quite contrary to the practices of Germany's army before the beginning of the war. At a recent marching meet contests were won by commissioned officers who contested against the enlisted men. In a preliminary event in Dresden an enlisted man won first place in a mounted event with a regimental commander second and a second lieutenant of artillery third. Nothing of this kind was ever heard of during the regime of the old German army.

HUDSON BAY DOMAIN INVADED BY YANKEES

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The monopoly maintained for more than a century by the Hudson Bay company, in the northwest, is threatened by the invasion of a fur trading company financed in Boston, which has sent goods valued at \$240,000 down the Mackenzie river to establish posts. The extraordinary high prices paid for furs inspired this move.

NEW LEASE OF LIFE FOR CAMERA CLUB

The Y.M.C.A. Camera club came back to life last night as an active organization, after two years of inactivity

because of the war. Officers were chosen and a program of work and recreation outlined. Arthur Harrison was elected president; L. A. Derby, vice president; Harry Livingston, treasurer; and Louis Schappee, secretary. A membership fee of \$1 was adopted and

a number joined at once. The meeting was held in the association club room and after the business session, Frank Balo showed a splendid collection of war photographs secured on all fronts. Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each

month and lectures and demonstrations of camera art will be given from time to time. Outings also will be arranged and points of interest will face a battery of clicking shutters. Visitors will be cordially welcomed at the club at any time.

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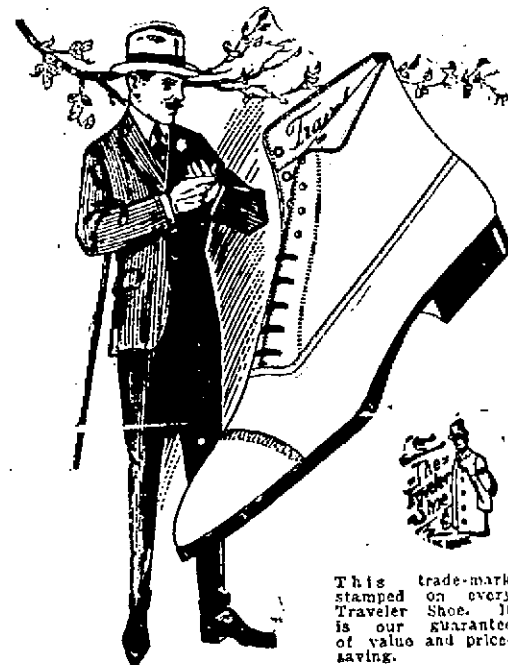
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FAMOUS LYCEUM THEATRE RUINED

Fire Started From Lighted Cigaret Thrown Into the Crowded Gallery

Imperilled Lives of 2000 Persons—Loss Estimated at \$75,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Lyceum theatre, known before the Civil war as the Washington Assembly hall, and which for nearly a century has played a part in the social life of the capital, and in which five presidents held inaugural balls, was in ruins today. Fire, which started about midnight from a lighted cigarette thrown into a crowded gallery, and which imperilled the lives of upwards of 2000 persons, damaged the buildings and contents to the extent of about \$75,000, it was estimated.

Harvey's restaurant, another establishment famous for its gathering of notables before the Civil war, which adjoins the lyceum was slightly damaged.

The theatre was filled by an audience that had stayed after the regular performance to witness a wrestling match. A cry of fire from the gallery nearly precipitated a panic, but the crowd was reassured. A few minutes

later flames burst through the ceiling and this time the audience made a rush for the exits. Cool heads checked the fear-stricken patrons and the building was cleared in an orderly manner.

350 GUESTS FLEE FROM FIRE IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Three hundred and fifty guests of the Engineers' club on West 40th street were driven from their rooms early today by a fire which caused \$100,000 damage to the building. The fire, which started in a kitchen on the 12th floor, was confined to the upper stories, but several valuable paintings on the 11th floor were destroyed. The famous engineering library, considered one of the finest in the country, was saved.

\$250,000 FIRE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Two loft buildings on West 10th street were destroyed early today by a fire of unknown origin. The loss was estimated at \$250,000.

WILL ESTABLISH NEW TRAFFIC POST

In order to reduce the danger of accidents at the junction of Gosham and Appleton streets, generally conceded one of the most dangerous corners in the city, Mayor Perry D. Thompson will establish a traffic post there beginning next Monday and Patrolman Patrick Noonan, who has been doing night patrol duty in the "Acra" district, will be assigned to the new post as traffic officer. The new post will be in front of the postoffice.

MILL MAKES SMALL ADVANCE IN RENTS

Officials of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. of this city have posted notices of a small advance in rents in tenements occupied by employees and owned by the corporation. The notices were posted last Monday, the increases varying from 25 cents to \$1 a week, according to the number of rooms in the tenements.

The corporation considers that wages having increased considerably in the past two years, a slight advance in rents is justified. There are two other corporations that are housing some of their employees in this city, the Tremont & Suffolk mills and the Merrimack Mfg. Co., but neither of them have as yet increased their rents. At both mills it was stated this morning that the matter had not yet been given any consideration.

CHARGES AGAINST OFFICER DISMISSED

Mayor Perry D. Thompson held a hearing this morning in his reception room on charges brought by Supt. Redmond Welch against Patrolman Charles J. Barry in which the superintendent alleged that Barry had allowed prisoners to escape after arrest, one on Sept. 25 and the other on October 1. The hearing was scheduled for October 6 but was postponed at that time at the request of Mr. Barry. This morning the mayor dismissed the charges as it was brought out that Mr. Barry's wife was dying at the time that the alleged escapes were made and that he was unable to concentrate upon his duties. His wife later died.



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DETROIT'S EXCLUSIVE CIRCLES HIT BY NEWBERRY INDICTMENTS

(N.E.A. Special to The Sun)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—Indictments for conspiracy in connection with the election of U. S. Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, extended into Detroit's exclusive Grosse Pointe millionaire colony.

Senator Newberry, multi-millionaire, was secretary of the navy under Roosevelt, and formerly a lieutenant-commander in the navy. A director in several banks and president of a number of large manufacturing concerns, Newberry is perhaps the best known Detroit man with the exception of Henry Ford, his opponent, in the senatorial race.

Allan A. Templeton is wealthy. Like

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Watch prices. Read the advertisements, and don't be afraid to do "shopping" around before making an actual purchase, whether it be food, clothing or any other commodity. That is the advice which General John H. Sherburne, chairman of the Massachusetts committee on the necessities of life, gave last night to people who want to defeat the high cost of living.

PEOPLE DON'T CARE "If people would only consider the prices more," said General Sherburne, "they would get lower prices. When they pay no attention to the price, but buy anyway, they are encouraging the store-keeper to maintain his high price. That's one of the great troubles in trying to combat high costs; people don't seem to care, from the way they do their buying, how much things cost."

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Loins of Spring Lamb, lb.	30¢	Heavy Salt Pork, lb.	25¢
Small Fresh Shoulders, 4 to 6 lbs., lb.	25¢	Corned Beef, lb. 13¢ to 25¢ (Cabbage Free)	
Legs of Veal, lb.	22¢	Tomato Sausage, lb.	25¢
Fores of Veal, lb.	10¢	Lamb Chops—Springer, lb.	35¢

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

BAKED BEANS, Quart	30c	BROWN BREAD, Loaf	10c
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VAN CAMP'S MILK, can 14c

GROCERIES (All Well Known Brands)	
Mueller Macaroni	11¢
Campbell's Soups	10¢
Hatchet Corn	18¢
Pea Beans, lb.	9¢
Gold Seal Honey	18¢
Hatchet Pineapple	49¢
Campbell's Beans	12 1/2¢
Hatchet Vanilla	27¢
Kellogg's Brand	17¢
Marigold-Nut Oleo	34¢
Not-a-Seed Raisins	19¢
Fowler Peas	14¢

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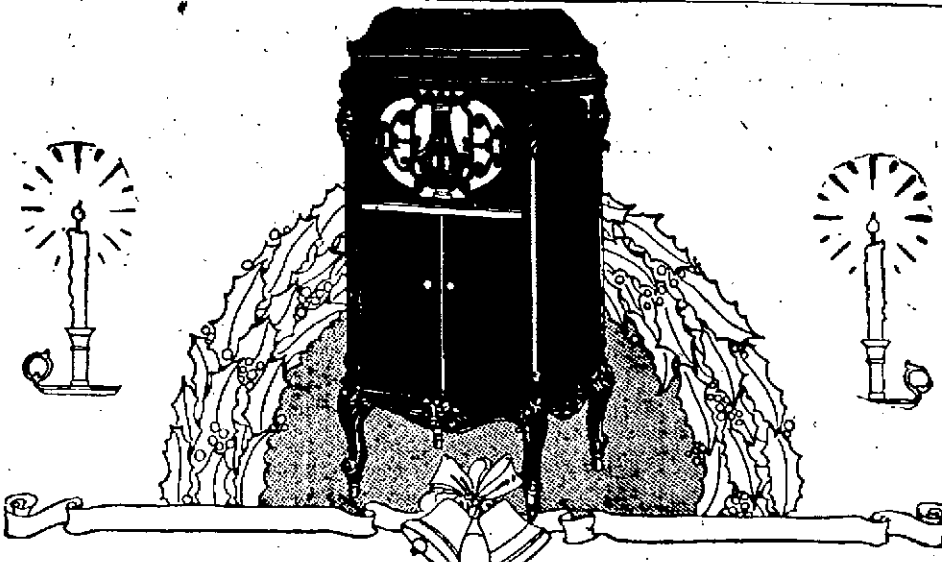
Large Roasted Chickens	\$2.50
Roasted Leg Lamb—	
Cooked Lunch Tongue—	
Cooked Corned Beef—	
Spaghetti Italiane, lb.	20¢
Hot Beef Stew—	
Hot Lamb Stew—	
Cooked Small Pig Pork—	
Roast Sirloln Beef—	
Delicatessen Goods of all kinds—Fresh and Smoked.	

BAKERY DEPT.

Scotch Short Breads, doz.	50¢
Fresh Baked Bread	13¢
Whipped Cream Pies	50¢
Cream Puffs—Cream Horns	5¢
Large Doughnuts, doz.	30¢
Parker House Rolls	18¢
Dutchess Loaf Cake, loaf.	40¢
Harlequin Cake, lb.	40¢
Fruit Cake, each.	20¢

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Senator Newberry he lives in Grosse Pointe. He is president of the Detroit board of commerce, and head of the Detroit Seamless Steel Tube company. He was Newberry's campaign manager. Paul H. King, referee in bankruptcy for the eastern district of Michigan, was an ardent Newberry supporter. Before his appointment to his present office, following the Newberry election, King was receiver for the Pere Marquette railway and partner of Mark McKee, another Detroit lawyer, named in the indictments. As a boy he was a senatorial page. Charles A. Floyd of Grand Rapids and Detroit, was secretary of the Newberry campaign. He is a young business man with residence in Grosse Pointe. Frank Blair, president of the Union Trust company, is reputed to be a millionaire and is one of Michigan's most prominent bankers.



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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL LOST FAST GAME TO WHALERS

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 12.—Lowell played the better passing game last night, but New Bedford won 3 to 1. "Bob" Hart with five goals and Davies with three, were the stars of the game. Conley was knocked out for a few moments, a high drive from Hart's stick hitting him in the head. The summary:

Lowell	New Bedford
Davies, 1r	1r, B. Hart
Hart, 2r	2r, Mulligan
Griffith, 3r	3r, C. Doherty
Pinnell, 4r	4r, Gardner
Pence, 5r	5r, Conley

First Period
Lowell, 0; New Bedford, 1.
Second Period
Lowell, 0; New Bedford, 1.
Third Period
Lowell, 0; New Bedford, 1.
Summary: Score, Lowell 0, New Bedford 3. Goals: Davies 4, Hart 1. Stops: Pence 47, Conley 51. Referee: Carroll. Timer, Epstein.

FALL RIVER 6, SALEM 5
SALEM, Dec. 12.—Before the largest crowd of the season, Fall River defeated Salem in an overtime game by 6 to 5. The winning goal was scored by Jean on a free try as a result of a foul by Hardy. The feature was the team work of Fall River, with Pierce and Hart starring. Williams and Morrison played best for Salem. The summary:

Fall River	Salem
Williams, 1r	1r, S. Pierce
Hart, 2r	2r, G. Hart
Griffith, 3r	3r, C. Doherty
Pinnell, 4r	4r, Gardner
Pence, 5r	5r, Conley

First Period
Fall River, 1; Salem, 0.
Second Period
Fall River, 2; Salem, 1.
Third Period
Fall River, 3; Salem, 2.
Overtime
Fall River, 6; Salem, 5.
Summary: Score, Fall River 6, Salem 5. Goals: Williams 4, Hart 1. Stops: Pierce 47, Conley 51. Referee: Carroll. Timer, Epstein.

POLO NOTES
New Bedford will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight.

New Bedford hopped back into first place by winning from Lowell last night.

Barney Doherty, league veteran and one of the stars of the game, will be with us this evening. He is putting up a great game at center for the Whalers.

Paul Gardner, who came to the rescue for Lowell two years ago in the final stages of the pennant race, will be cordially greeted by his Lowell friends tonight.

The new lighting arrangement at the local rink is a great improvement. The playing surface is made as bright as day, and all plays can be seen from any part of the hall.

"Bob" Hart, who played a big part in bringing the pennant to Lowell last year, is playing at top form. He's still leading the league in goal shooting. His many Lowell friends will be on hand to see him perform tonight.

TONIGHT'S GAMES
New Bedford at Lowell.

Fighting like a machine for the entire 12 rounds, Roy Moore of Baltimore won the decision over Chick Hayes of Boston in the main bout at the Crescent A.A. last night. Rarely has a man maintained such a terrific pace over the entire distance as that shown by Moore. He was going every second, wading in and out and tattooing his opponent with stiff punches to head and body. He seemed to be tireless and his hands worked like piston rods. Hayes, taller and a little heavier than the Baltimorean, had a good left jab, and showed much ability in long range work. He made the mistake, if he could have prevented it, of standing in and trading volleys with Moore. He was invariably backed Hayes to the ropes and tore in with blows to the mid-section and kidneys that weakened the Boston boy. As an indicator, Moore is a leader, and he found in Hayes an opponent "made to order." At every lead Moore would duck his head, close in and land away until the referee intervened. Referee Gardner had a busy night but he handled the difficult bout satisfactorily.

The first two rounds were active, but tame in comparison to those that followed. The going was fairly even in these sessions, but from then on until the Irish Moore was put in front, the last few rounds Hayes called and got over several good lefts to the head, but they failed to slow up or keep away the fighting machine. In fact, Moore would take one and in retaliation would send in a half dozen.

As the bout progressed it was clearly evident that Hayes only chance to win was to stop over a haymaker. He tried hard to accomplish this, but his efforts were in vain. Both boys finished strong despite the fact that the Irish Moore was in perfect condition. Referee Gardner's decision to Moore was unanimously approved.

The combinator number introduced Young Drew and Kid Thomas, both of Lawrence, and it was a hummer from start to finish. If there is one thing that the fighters in the town-river city can do and do well—it is fight.

This pair provided a whale of a number. Drew, tall and rangy, with a heavy swing, shot and stung, and Thomas, with a tantalizing left jab, presented two distinct types. The going was fast all the way, and while Drew tried hard to get over one of his sleep producing uppercuts, Thomas managed to avoid the haymakers, and every time Drew missed, Thomas sent over a couple of hearts to the head. Drew kept going all the time, but many of his blows went wild or were blocked. Thomas seldom missed his mark, and after the first round he had a lead that brought him a well earned decision.

Al Dimond, Tommy Fall's new champ at 110, added another victory to his list by stopping Joe Wells in the fourth of the preliminaries. In the other Young Christo of Lowell and Joe Dalton put up a good battle that went the distance to a draw.

It was announced that on next Thursday evening Chick Simler of Buffalo and Jimmy Dwyer of New York city will meet in the main event.

Bobby Josephs, New England bantam weight champion, and many other notables were introduced to the members. Josephs issued a challenge to the winner of the Moore-Hayes bout. Martin Flaherty in behalf of Pekin Kid Herman, also challenged the winner.

STANLEY TO MEET HERMAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Jack Sharkey, who was given the popular decision over Jimmy Wilde, the English flyweight, last week, will meet Pete Herman, bantamweight, in one fight of a five-event program to be staged by the Newark Sportsmen's Club in the 1st Regiment Armory, Newark, Dec. 22. It was announced last night.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	22	17	56.4
Salem	22	18	55.0
Worcester	21	18	54.0
Fall River	21	20	51.2
Lowell	18	18	50.0
Lawrence	18	21	46.2
Providence	14	24	36.9

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
New Bedford 5, Lowell 4.
Fall River 6, Salem 5.

GOOD BOWLING ON THE LOCAL ALLEYS

The Catholic league bowlers and teams of the Lowell Gas Light league held forth on the local alleys last evening and some red hot clashes resulted. Scores:

Catholic League
C.Y.M.A.—Houston 255, McMahon 248, J. Keefe 227, J. Scully 245, Flynn 308; totals 1111.
C.M.A.C.—Gosselin 244, Cote 252, Du-mais 250, Guilbault 257, Delorges 175; totals 1388.
Buckley—Winn 317, Casey 287, McKillop 262, Callahan 254, Gleason 257; totals 1357.
R. of C.—Lang 250, McArdle 304, O'Neill 285, Ford 235, Savage 273; totals 1446.

Gas Light League
Yard—Pearson 231, B. Buckley 227, T. Cavanaugh 256, J. McCarthy 250, F. Ryan 270; totals 1234.
Cyanogen Plant—B. Spaulding 228, P. LaPorte 212, M. Crimmons 230, B. Flynn 253, J. Whiteley 227; totals 1151.
Power Dept.—P. Riley 225, M. Monahan 224, B. Butterly 239, J. L. Madden 281, C. Curry 224; totals 1288.
Meter Repair—C. Wilmet 210, H. Peters 188, J. Conley 226, Joe Regan 219, Wm. Peard 276; totals 1149.
Jobbing—J. Kelly 240, L. Farley 171, A. Griffin 225, Geo. Brennan 215, L. Le-Bourdais 225; totals 1114.
Coke and Street Dept.—W. Ready 213, G. Chaplin 274, J. Devine 250, J. Mue-han 231, A. Stronson 232; totals 1210.
Repair Dept.—J. Ralls 222, Jack Regan 221, Geo. Boland 249, J. Hancock 150, H. Mulino 275; totals 1135.
Retort House—J. Molloy 135, A. Poirier 215, Jas. Boland 216, John Moriarty 234, D. Monahan 252; totals 1184.

CARPENTIER MUST CARRY GOOD WAILLOP TO FINISH BECKETT SO QUICKLY

Things are looking up for a match between Europe's best and Jack Dempsey with the world's heavyweight title at stake. Before the Frenchman and the Briton stepped into the ring last London the other night there was much ridiculing the idea that the champion of the old world could possibly be a match for Dempsey. The idea was much ridiculed from ring fans, fighters and experts on this side. No one entertained any idea but that such a bout would be little short of a murder.

Jack Dempsey threw into the east in the role of savior. Well, it doesn't look like such an easy thing now. Carpenter beat out with one smash—a wicked right straight out and with all the force at his command behind it. Previously he had led with a hard left and followed it up with two more of the same variety. But it was that mighty right which sent Beckett to the land of dreams.

There never was any argument as to the boxing ability of the Frenchman. He was known the world over as a very clever man with his fists. But they always said he couldn't hit.

Doesn't the quick knockout of Beckett prove he can hit? Frank Gouldard, the giant Englishman, hit Beckett as hard as he could. Eddie McGoorty hit him many times. A man of Gouldard's type should be able to hit hard and we all know that Eddie McGoorty carries mean punch in either hand. But Beckett wasn't fazed by either of these two men. He weathered the best they had and then put them out with punches of his own making. Beckett was never hurled as a bear on defense. His defense was his own hitting power. He never had a chance to hit Carpenter.

The wire stories of the London fight describe the Frenchman's hitting in emphatic phrases. He "landed blows with enormous strength." And "amid absolute stillness most of the spectators could hear the terrific crack of the swing that put Beckett to sleep." The knockout punch is described thus: "The Frenchman stopped back and then forward and, with all his strength and the full weight of his body swung his right in the Englishman's jaw." "With lightning swiftness Carpenter's left leaped out," said the account of the first blows the Frenchman landed.

His quick defeat of Beckett is quite similar to the stunning Dempsey gave Willard, only shorter and much more impressive.

Willard fought on after that first awful blow. Beckett didn't have strength to arise. The defeated giant was proportionately larger than their opponents.

It is likely Carpenter can outbox Dempsey any time. And if he can hit so impressively, why won't a scrap between the two be worth seeing? The performance of the Frenchman will serve to dissipate the idea in a lot of fans' heads that only sympathy could be felt toward Carpenter in the event he stepped into a ring with Dempsey.

From this angle it looks as if he might make a good match for the American.

FRED TURBYVILLE.

AMERICA'S LEADING TENNIS PLAYERS WILL LEARN THEIR RATINGS TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—America's tennis players will learn their ratings for 1919 following the sessions this afternoon and tonight of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. Players who because of the war, have not been listed since 1918, are expected to appear on the report of the ranking committee.

The committee's task has been particularly difficult this season, as virtually all the ranking players have suffered defeats and an increased volume of competition has tripled the number of players considered eligible for ranking in 1919.

Other matters before the committee include qualification for national doubles, the Davis cup committee's report, recommendations of a committee to revise the basis of inter-collegiate and interscholastic competition, the report of the ball committee, and of the committee on regulation of juniors and boys' tournaments.

CHARLIE PARKER DEATEN
BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Nick Michael, Syracuse lightweight, who awarded the decision over Charlie Parker of the South End in their 12-round bout at the opening show of the Commonwealth A.A. last night, and Michael made a good impression on the large crowd. He is fast, both on his feet and with his hands.

COX SELLS ALL BUT HIS RACE TRACK

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 12.—Walter Cox cleaned out yesterday all the racing equipment, work horses and other paraphernalia that he had not sold at a private auction at Granite State park, owing to the extreme cold the attendance was lighter than expected.

Only three trotters changed hands. Will Crozier, the Hartford trainer, was the high bidder on the two-year-old filly, La Mesa, by San Francisco, 2005, paying \$200 for the youngster. Albert H. Merrill of Danvers paid \$275 for a two-year-old bay gelding, the Great, 2054. Crozier also gave \$250 for a young trotter of the same age by Na-tive King, 2114.

The racing plant occupied for the past seven years by the New Hampshire State Fair, is being sold by the state.

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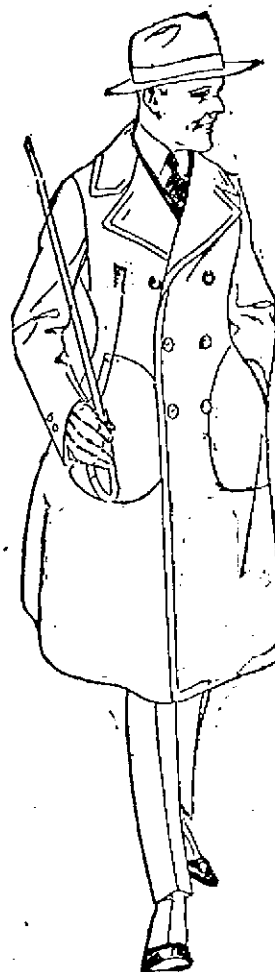
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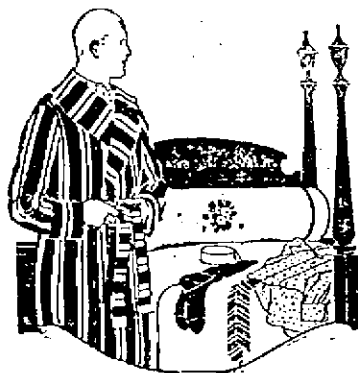
Will be a strong temptation to choosers of Christmas Gifts. They are made of heavy tub silk and fine silk crepe, \$7.40 to \$9.60
Silk and Silk and Lisle Hose, plain and fancy. 85¢ to \$2.65
Men's Flannellette Pajamas, all sizes, a suit \$2.29 to \$2.69

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Of genuine Arabian mocha, full outseam with spear points or black silk embroidered backs, soft, pliable, smart in design and exceptionally rich in appearance. Regular and cadet sizes \$4.50



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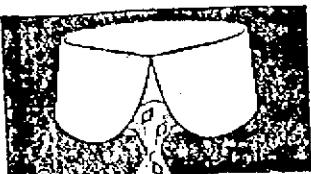
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CAPT. ANDREWS BECOMES MANAGING EDITOR OF WORCESTER TELEGRAM

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 12.—Roland F. Andrews, editor of the Hartford Times resigned last night to become managing editor of the Worcester Telegram which paper was recently purchased by Theodore T. Ellis. Captain Andrews had been connected with the Hartford Times for eight years.

There is a hideous reptile, known as the flashing frog, which angles for its game as expertly and with as great success as the most adroit fly fisher.

The first press in the New World was established in 1469 in Mainz.

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SEN. FALL SILENCED

The republican majority of the senate foreign relations committee has again capitulated to President Wilson's constitutional power, after indulging in considerable bombast as to their rights to initiate diplomatic moves with other nations. This was made plain when the committee failed to press the resolution for severance of diplomatic relations with Mexico, as introduced by Senator Fall of New Mexico, after receiving a pointed letter on the subject from the president. Plainly speaking, the Fall resolution is dead and so is the republican attempt to upset the constitution of the United States and all American historical precedent in this respect.

It was generally admitted that the Fall resolution was only another attempt to irritate the president, with the hope that his hand might be forced as regards the Mexican government. It was an outgrowth of the attempts made-for-public-effect by the republican majority of the foreign relations committee during the League of Nations controversy to assert their preponderance in treaty making power.

In his letter to Senator Fall, the president minced no language in setting forth the difference between his powers and those of the senate in relations with foreign governments, saying, in part:

"It (the Fall resolution) would constitute a reversal of our constitutional practice which might lead to very grave confusion in regard to the guidance of our foreign affairs. I am confident that I am supported by every competent constitutional authority in the statement that the initiative in directing the relations of our government with foreign governments is assigned by the constitution to the executive and to the executive only."

The president elaborated upon his contention as to the senate's privileges in a manner that caused Senator Lodge and other constitutional "authorities" to pause, as was shown by the failure of the committee to take any action on the Fall resolutions, which practically meant war with Mexico.

"Only one of the two houses of congress is associated with the president by the constitution in an advisory capacity," wrote Mr. Wilson, "and the advice of the senate is provided for only when sought by the executive in regard to explicit agreements with foreign governments. The only safe course, I am confident, is to adhere to the prescribed methods of the constitution. We might go very far afield if we departed from it."

Washington political observers believe this admitted defeat of the republican majority in its attempt to usurp the presidential functions as provided by the constitution, will cause a lull in the studied attempts to bait President Wilson, no matter whether the ostensible target is Mexico or the European situation. Thus Senator Fall subsides.

ULSTER UNIONISTS

It is announced that a delegation of seven able men have been sent here from Ulster as representative of the unionist cause, to offset the influence of the Sinn Fein organization in this country. We are rather surprised that the unionist party should have resorted to this step, although it is in line with their usual policy.

Away back in the palmy days of Lord Beaconsfield, it was felt in England that the Irish were attaining too much influence in this country and that in time, they would imperil the interests of the British empire. In order to offset the growing power of the Irish in the politics of this country, the historian Froude was sent out here to deliver a course of lectures with the object of decrying the Irish people as a race and justifying British rule in Ireland. The first few lectures he delivered astounded everybody by the boldness and ingenuity with which this able man distorted the plainest facts of history. The question arose as to where an Irishman could be found who could go out without any preparation and follow Froude on the platform, refuting each and every one of his mis-statements. Very quickly Rev. Thomas N. Burke, a young Dominican friar of New York, was selected for the purpose. He opened fire on Froude with terrific effect, refuting the most important statements he had made and convicting him in the most

crushing manner of distorting the facts of history in order to discredit Ireland and the whole Irish race. The lectures of Mr. Burke caused a sensation throughout the country. He followed Froude in every discussion and every phase of the Irish question touched upon by the Englishman, and in each particular case exposed Froude's glaring unreliability of statement. The result was that Froude quickly abandoned his tour of the country and, like a certain Mr. Smith who paid us a visit quite recently, found it convenient to get out as quickly as possible. Mr. Burke, however, continued his lectures which were afterward published in book form and, to this day, this series of lectures forms one of the most severe arraignments of British misrule in Ireland ever given to the public.

If the historian Froude could not justify British rule in Ireland, it is quite certain that none of the Carsons from Ulster can do so. The Ulsterites made a mistake that they did not send out Carson himself.

It is understood that the mission of these delegates is to discredit the Sinn Fein organization as it exists both at home and in this country. These delegates should remember that Sinn Fein is the logical outcome of England's betrayal of John Redmond and the Irish cause.

When the war was declared in 1914, Mr. Redmond got up in the house of commons and said that the Irish volunteers would defend the shores of Ireland and that it would be unnecessary to retain any armed force there. Earl Grey, on that occasion, declared that the brightest spot in the whole situation was Ireland. In the first year of the war, the Irish went into it with great enthusiasm in order to show their gratitude for the grant of freedom which they believed was offered in the home rule bill which had just been enacted and signed by the king.

In the early battles of the war, thirteen Irish regiments which had been part of the British army before war was declared, were practically annihilated.

There has been much discussion and contradictory statements relative to the number of Irishmen who served in the war through enlistment, as conscription was not applied to Ireland. In order to give an accurate idea of the percentage of Ireland's manpower enlisted during the war, it will be necessary to show the actual manpower and the number who entered the service. These facts were given in a London paper as follows:

Men between 18 and 50 years	645,417
In essential occupations	248,575
Physically unfit	107,492
Volunteered	130,841
Available for service	161,239

On January 1, 1917, Ireland was credited with 170,000 men, of whom 40,000 volunteered after the uprising of 1916, so that about 30 per cent. of the available manpower of Ireland volunteered. This did not include 125,000 Irish soldiers who served from England and Scotland.

The home rule act was to take effect one year after enactment or in the fall of 1915. When that time came, its operation was postponed for another year or until after the war. That was done at the request of Mr. Carson and in face of the protest of all the nationalists in Ireland.

That act of betrayal took the ground from under the feet of the nationalists and brought the Sinn Fein to the front. The outbreak of 1916 came as a direct consequence and all the turmoil that has followed has been the effect of the same cause.

Now Ireland is to be offered a home rule bill framed to suit Carson; but the people will not submit to any division of the island on religious lines, the same plan by which Britain has oppressed the people for seven centuries. Hence the effort of the Ulster delegation to inject religious rancor into the struggle will fail. President De Valera of the Irish republic, has offered to submit the whole question and the justice of his cause to a commission of Protestant clergymen, two representing Sinn Fein, two the unionists, and a chairman acceptable to both. He is determined that the facts of history shall not be re-

versed to suit the purposes of England, and truth will triumph.

SUGAR PRICES

Unless congress authorizes the Sugar Equalization board to resume control over the prices of sugar after the end of the year, the prices are likely to go up to unprecedented figures.

The remedy lies in the hands of the people themselves. They should make an appeal to congress to extend the power of the equalization board for another year, or until the sugar scarcity shall have disappeared. The senate blocks favorable action.

The question arises as to how the people may induce their representatives in congress to take this matter up and re-establish a barrier against the profiteers in sugar. It seems that profiteers have thus far been able to defeat the measure in their own interest. It is time, therefore, for the people to be heard from. If even one out of every hundred voters in this country would address letters to their congressmen and senators appealing for this legislation, they would very quickly get it. Unless something is done by congress to prevent profiteering in sugar, the price is likely to reach 20 to 25 cents per pound. At that rate, many families would be unable to purchase sugar and they are the families with small children who can least afford to do without it. Doubtless the parties who control the supply of sugar prefer to sell it to foreigners if they get a higher price than in the domestic market.

It is denied that there is any real shortage of sugar. It is charged that speculators have gotten hold of the supply and are hoarding it until government control is off on January 1.

If this be true, the government should see that the people are protected. There should also be some restriction upon the export of sugar so that the domestic supply will not be sent out of the country to be sold to those who will pay the highest price. It is a grave mistake for congress to discontinue control of the sugar supply. Yet this may be viciously planned in the interest of the profiteers. It is time to find out. The people should have sugar at a fair price before large shipments are permitted to leave our ports.

THE COAL STRIKE

According to Mr. J. D. A. Morrow, vice president of the National Coal association, who has compiled a report of the losses sustained by the employees, operators and the government during the period of the coal strike, the loss in wages to the miners amounts to approximately \$60,000,000, or a sum equivalent to the 14 per cent. increase for the coming year. Mr. Morrow's estimate of losses goes on to include loss to the operators of \$12,000,000; loss to the United States of \$40,000,000 and loss in production of 40,000,000 tons of fuel. Losses to the operators include loss on investment during the strike, depreciation of property, cost of maintenance during the period of shutdown and loss of profits. The statement of losses to the United States includes added cost of fuel and transportation by the railroad administration and to the shipping boards for loss of freights and to the United States treasury for the loss of excess profits taxes and decrease in income tax.

Into the mind of almost every man immediately comes the query, who has benefited? If Mr. Morrow's figures are correct, it would seem that the operatives already have lost all they will gain throughout the coming year and benefits will not commence to accrue until a year hence. The total loss to the people of the United States is incalculable.

How to Remove Tobacco Stain From the Teeth

A stiff scrubbing brush and some gritty powder will scour anything—but also ruin the best hardwood floor. It is so with some tooth pastes. They will clean, but in the process will wear off the enamel of the teeth!

Mr. William Kuebler of 1309 Arch Street, Philadelphia, considers himself a heavy smoker. His dentist told him Abdon Dental Cream was the best preparation he knew of. Mr. Kuebler now says it is the only one that will keep his teeth free from tobacco stain and tartar, and do it without injury. After other heavy smokers try it. Many important dentists use Abdon exclusively at the chair to clean their patients' teeth. It is appropriate and safe for women and children. A tube of this fine cream lasting five weeks is sold everywhere, guaranteed.—Adv.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB
Monday, Dec. 15, at 4 p. m.
Dramatic Reading, Jane Manner.
Farce One-Act Plays:
The Will, James Barrie.
Tender Wife, Cosmo Hamilton.
RUBY CLUB, 6 Frankfort Manor.

SEEN AND HEARD

There is not as much sweetness in the home as there used to be.

If all officers were as watchful and diligent concerning the enforcement of automobile laws as is Officer Hamilton there would be fewer accidents.

If men coming in constant contact with the public would exercise more kindness, patience and courtesy, they would feel better themselves, the public would feel better toward them and their employers would be better served.

British soldiers have been informed by the government that upon payment of one pound they may retain the overcoats they fought in. And Punch, London, goes on to inform the returned heroes that "they may also be allowed a share in the next war on paying their entrance fee."

After forty years spent in the wooing of Miss Catherine Scharr, 64 Springfield, Ill., Adams Keller, 71, proposed, and was accepted. They were married the other day.

"Gee, if I had known she would say 'yes,' I'd have asked her 33 years ago," he is quoted as saying.

One of the things that the city government for 1920 should insist upon and that is the doing of work for which money has been appropriated. There should be no diversion in any way of an appropriation from one job to another. As near as possible a definite program should be mapped out for all departments and that program should be lived up to as closely and religiously as possible.

Life as It Was

At Crystal Springs, Miss.—"Joe: Send me another gallon of whiskey like the gallon I got last night. Enclosed find \$2."

A near riot was in the making when this order was found in an old building here. Then somebody discovered the order was dated 1873.

Faithless Bait

Two miners went on a fishing expedition. But they were novices at the game.

"How are ye gettin' on, Jock?" asked one.

"Och, simply rotten!" was the reply.

"I don't believe my bloomin' worm's tryin'!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"I'll Tell My Ma"

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Now in the days when we were young And sometimes warfare stirred among Us urchins of the ready tongue And little failings flew.

Then he whose snubby nose was smeared And squalling homeward disappeared Sent shrill trumpet, wild and weird:

"I'll tell my maw on you!"

We scorned the base informer, yet When each in his turn was beset And some abject defeat was met:

What else was there to do? When things and tinseltins felt short, What desperate last resort?

Except the Partisan-barbed retort? "I'll tell my maw on you!"

And even today, my infant lad, When hopelessly and wholly had And so turned over to his dad:

For love-pats just a few: Was he subdued? Nay, not at all: He backed himself against the wall And sobbed the old defiant call:

"I'll tell my maw on you!" By Edmund Vance Cooke.

Such Is Life

It may surprise you to hear there are only three good husbands in all the world. And it will surprise you even more to learn that all three are owned by one woman.

"There are but three good husbands

in the world and my husband is all three of them," said Dr. Lena K. Sadler of Chicago, in a talk to women students at the Woman's United States Training Corps.

We'd just like to hear her tell a flock of married women that same thing! Wouldn't there be a riot? For isn't it the truth that while your wife will insist upon telling you that you're about the worst husband in all creation, she'll spend hours trying to convince other women that she cornered the very best in the matrimonial market?

However, Dr. Lena Sadler's husband was interviewed, and this is how he explains his standing as the "best husband in the world."

"Work with your wife—play with your wife—worship with your wife." Try this recipe, if you please, and see how near being the "three best husbands" you can get.

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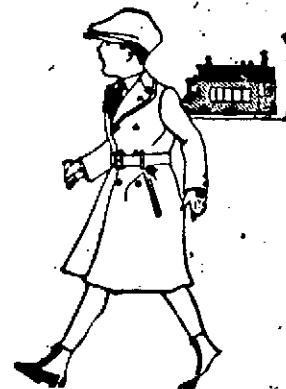
MAN ABOUT TOWN

Our attention is frequently called by visitors here to the fact that Lowell has some of the toughest streets in the commonwealth. The critics will give Lowell credit for a few good streets—real good—but they will also tell you about the many bad streets and portions of streets that the autoist encounters here. The most complained of piece of road is in First street extending from Bridge street to the Dracut line. This piece of road is considered absolutely dangerous. There are several other bad strips of road and the latest complaint has to do with the approaches to the bridge built by the Locks and Canals in Thorncliffe and Fletcher streets. After the bridge was built the street department started in to pave that section of Fletcher and Dutton streets at the junction of these two streets and for several weeks there was a dangerous hole there half filled with water. After some weeks the hole was filled in and the job of paving the street was begun. Then the commissioner of streets and highways found that he didn't have money enough to finish the job and he told the municipal council about it. No further action was taken. The result is that for a distance of several yards the street is filled with cradle holes, that are not only hard on machines, but especially dangerous at such a busy point.

Fletcher street is to Lowell what Atlantic avenue is to Boston. It is Lowell's busiest thoroughfare, especially from Dutton street to the depot, a distance, of course, that takes in a portion of Thorncliffe street. The commissioner of streets is not to be blamed for paying only one side of the street, because he didn't have money enough to pave the other side, but he could make matters much more agreeable to drivers of automobiles and teams if he would order the cradle holes filled with cinders and level off the approaches to the bridge.

In these days of automobiles the average adult doesn't pay much attention to the horse, but not so with the boy. He has been the horse's staunch admirer since time immemorial and so he will remain. The average boy of today would readily give up his position on the running board of an auto or motor truck to ride a horse bareback to the blacksmith shop or elsewhere. And when the fortunate lad is seen mounted on his "Rev sled" he is the envy of every other small boy in the vicinity, the major-

Sensible Things for Boys



AN OVERCOAT for the little fellow—smart button to the neck model. New ones here for the holidays \$8 to \$18

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Down town merchants who have been reprimanded by the police for not having their autos lighted at night while standing in front of their stores wonder why so many autos are allowed to stand along Merrimack street between Palmer and Central streets night after night without being lighted. In the police court recently Judge Enright ruled that it made no difference whether autos were parked along the "great white way" after dark, they should be lighted. The conservation of fuel has nothing to do with the lighting up of autos and police officers should not discriminate between autos parked at night along Merrimack street and other streets.

News of the election of Mayor Bernard J. Golden of Woburn proved interesting and gratifying to a large number of Lowell admirers and friends of the energetic chief executive of the youthful municipality just beyond us. Mayor Golden has achieved a reputation for close supervision over details of government, has given a systematic business administration, unburdened with anything approaching the spectacular, but notable for achievement and substantial progress. Interest in the career of Mayor Golden is heightened locally by the fact that he is married to a charming Lowell young woman, formerly Miss Katherine M. Quilan, and those who have had the opportunity to visit Mayor and Mrs. Golden at their home in Woburn are ready to testify that the latch-string is always out not only for friends in Woburn but also from this city as well.

Speaking of mayoralty elections, nowhere was there such interest in a campaign as in Worcester where Senator Peter Sullivan defeated Mayor Holmes by a majority of 2200. Mayor Holmes was a republican, Worcester is nominally republican and the mayor was aspiring for a fourth term when Sullivan trotted into the game. His campaign slogan, "Sullivan and Service," won the day and the republican traditions were shattered. Incidentally, a touch of the romantic is added to the senator's achievement when it is reported that the new mayor is the first newshy to land in the mayor's chair in Worcester.



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Forced to Confess at Point of Gun

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Private Fred M. Yates, testifying today at the court martial of Captain Karl W. Delzer, charged with brutality to army prisoners while in command of a military police company at Le Mans, France, declared that he was forced to sign a confession that he had stolen army property, which was untrue, at the point of a pistol held by the captain. Yates, whose home is in Kentucky, is now serving a two years' sentence at Fort Jay, for drawing a revolver on Captain Delzer. Yates also repeated the story told yesterday by Clarence L. Lacey of Indianapolis that he and Yates were met on the street in Le Mans by the defendant, who demanded their passes and started to take them to the provost marshal's office when they failed to produce them. Yates said that they had gone but a short way when he dropped hand to a holster at his side and said: "All right, captain, I guess you better beat it." The captain did, he added, but they were later re-arrested and taken to Delzer's office.

WILSON'S UNREST CURE

President Declares "Fuller Knowledge of American Institutions" Necessary

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The cure for social unrest in this country is "a fuller knowledge of American institutions," declares President Wilson in an article written for the current number of the Independent.

"Men today are blessed with a new curiosity about their governments," says the president. "Everywhere they are demanding that the doors behind which secret policies have been incubated be thrown open and kept open henceforth. The doors that do not respond to the keys the people hold will be battered down and free passageways erected in their stead."

"Autocratic government of the past have lived by concealment. In the new day that is dawning only these governments that have no secrets from their peoples can long endure. I do not say that such a government will make no mistakes, but I do say mistakes will be fewer and more easily corrected when all governments are guided by well informed public opinion."

"Unrest is evident everywhere throughout the world. It is not of itself a disease, but a symptom of disease. In our own country the disease lies principally outside the government. Those who think otherwise are mostly the newcomers and the men they have influenced. The cure for their disquiet is a fuller knowledge of American institutions. In this nation the people have in their ballots the instruments of peaceful change."

"We can know if change is desirable only by knowing all the facts about the thing we wish to alter. The journals that give the facts about government, its policies and activities set down by the men principally responsible for them, will perform a public service. They will afford a medium through which the government can report continuously to the people."

FUNERAL NOTICES

AUSTIN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Austin will take place Saturday afternoon from 16 Gorham st. at 2:30 o'clock. Services will be strictly private. Burial will be in Fox Hill cemetery, Billerica. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

HORAN—Died Dec. 11, Patrick Horan. Funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 32 Gorham street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

MEANEY—Died Dec. 10, Ellen Meaney. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 32 Pleasant street. Solemn high funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

DAVIES—Died in North Billerica, Dec. 12, 1919, at the home of her daughters in Riverview avenue, Mrs. Margaret Davies. Prayers will be held at the home in Riverview ave. on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial at Sutton, P. O. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

LAZAROPoulos—The funeral of Efraxia Lazaropoulos will take place this afternoon at 3:30 from the parlors of C. H. Molloy's Sons. Burial will be in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

MILLIAMS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Williams will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Charles H. Molloy's Sons in charge.

DEATHS

DAVIES—Mrs. Margaret Davies died this morning at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Susie E. Dugan and Mrs. Charles N. Taylor in Riverview avenue, North Billerica, after a long illness, at the age of 73 years and 10 months.

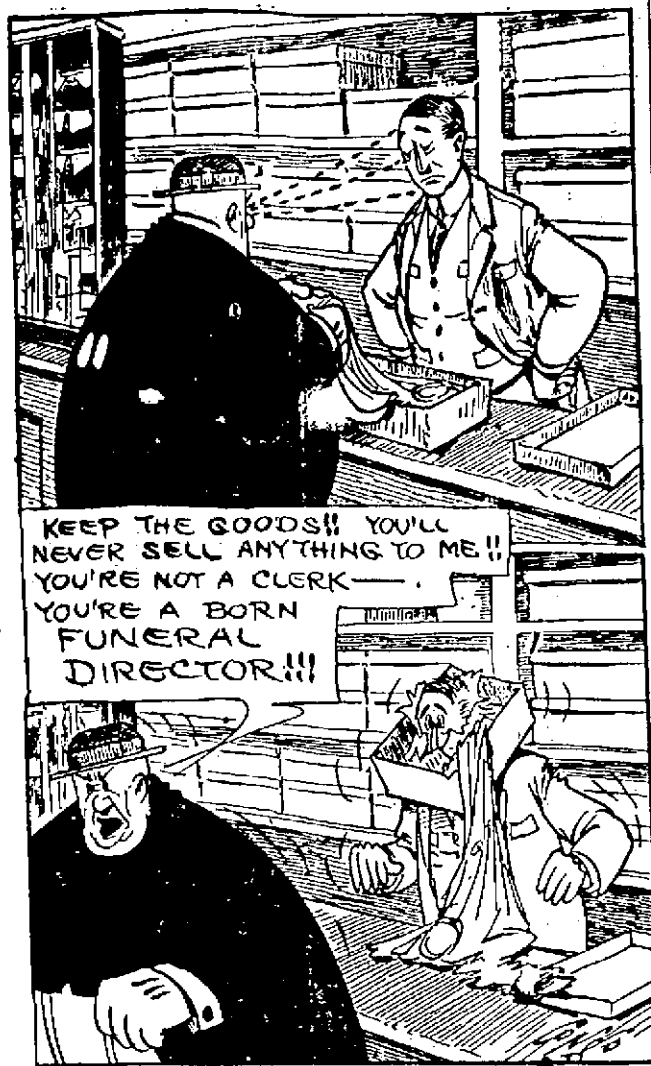
LAZAROPoulos—Efraxia Lazaropoulos, aged 8 months, died at the home of her parents, Slavros and Kola, 4 Cross st., this morning, and the body was removed to the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

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ALLIED CHIEFS IN CONFERENCE

Unusual Importance Attached to Meeting at Lloyd George's Residence

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Unusual importance is attached to the conference held at Premier Lloyd George's official residence in Downing street today, attended by Premier Clemenceau of France, Foreign Minister Scialoja of Italy and

other British and allied representatives of prominence. The general belief in diplomatic quarters was that the conference was for the purpose of discussing the proposed allied loan to Austria and the subject of the pact between France and Great Britain to guarantee France against unwarranted attack into which agreement it was originally expected the United States would enter.

Up to mid-afternoon, no official announcement had been made regarding the work or the purpose of the conference.

Karl Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary of the war cabinet, and the French ambassador, were present at the opening of the conference.

International finance was under discussion this morning, J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer,



SPENDING MONEY LIKE WATER

being called into the meeting after cancelling a speaking engagement he had for today. John M. Davis, the American ambassador, and the representatives of Italy Vittorio Scialoja, the foreign minister, joined in the conference later. They remained until the conferees adjourned for luncheon. The Italian representatives were joined Premier Clemenceau in the conference.

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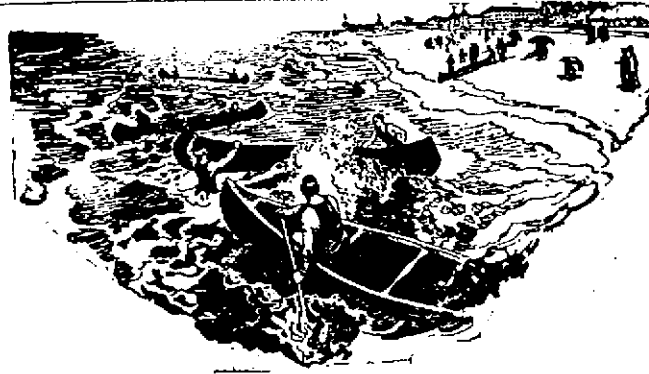
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TRAIN LATE, LIFE SAVED

Engineer Stops Train, Rushes to Pond and Pulls Boy to Safety

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train No. 25, arrived in Louisville last night 15 minutes late, but John Cavins, engineer, apparently soothed the anger of railroad officials with a report that he "stopped the train just outside of Frankfort, Ky., to save the life of a boy who had fallen into an 'icy pond.'"

Cavins said his train was going slowly around a sharp curve, "when I saw boys apparently falling to effect the rescue of a comrade from a mill pond."

"I stopped the train, cut the bell cord and hurried to the pond. The ice was too thin to bear me, so I threw the rope to the lad, who, though numbed and struggling to keep afloat, passed it around his body and I dragged him out."

SECOND ISTHMIAN CANAL MAY BE NECESSARY

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 11.—Discussing new world trade routes which are being developed because of the Panama canal, Newton D. Baker, United States secretary of war said today that it is common interest "that the main part in the Caribbean should be an Porto Rican soil."

Mr. Baker pointed out the importance to the United States of sharing fully in the activities and benefits accruing from increased world trade and emphasized the fact that Porto Rico is an important station on new routes passing through the canal. Transportation between the United States and the island must be immediately improved, he said.

"With shipping through the canal increasing each month," Mr. Baker said, "I see the time when a second Isthmian canal may be necessary."

ROCKEFELLER PROTESTS N. Y. TAX ASSESSMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has protested against his New York tax assessment of \$5,000,000. This is the second time that Mr. Rockefeller has objected to paying his personal assessment, and in the present instance, he claimed that he has been making a gift to the city of taxes of \$8,000,000 for some years. Under the administration of Mayor Mitchell Mr. Rockefeller's personal assessment was raised to \$10,000,000. At that time he swore that his assessable holdings in the city did not exceed \$2,000,000, but agreed to pay an assessment on \$5,000,000.

INTERESTING STORY OF THE FROZEN NORTH

A graphic story of the frozen north, its hardships and dangers, its people and animals, was told at the Grace Universalist church last night by Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer. He spoke under the auspices of the Men's club of the church and a large audience greeted him.

MacMillan was a member of the Peary expedition of 1906 and later led his own party which travelled even farther into the land of the midnight sun. On this later expedition MacMillan found the pile of rock left by Peary in 1906, which marked the great accomplishment of which the people of the world had been somewhat skeptical.

The northern travellers lived with the Eskimos, who are the nearest inhabitants of the globe to the North pole. They found them most primitive, with no bad habits whatsoever. Smoking became their first habit and this white men taught them. Living almost entirely on uncooked meat, the men were a race of hunters. Boys mature at the age of 13 and join their fathers in the chase for walrus seal.

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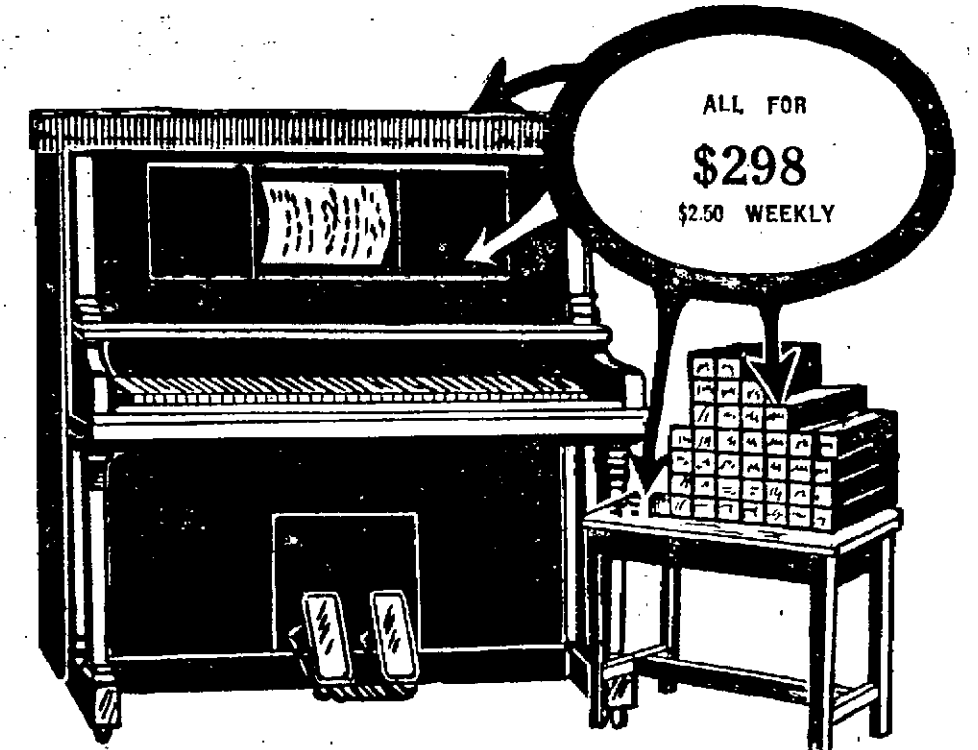
Remove the pictures from the wall, take out the piano and family album, and you have no home; just a staying place. We are asking you to prepare your home with a Piano or Player now. There is nothing else that you could buy that would so lend to the environment of culture, to the contentment and proper education of your girls and boys, to the refinement and pleasure of the home. Musical training plays an all-important part in the social position of our children, and we should see that it is not neglected.

THEY WILL BE SOLD—This gigantic sale will close soon. We declare emphatically that we will not allow a single instrument of any kind, nature or quality to stand on the floors if we can sell them. We advise that you come early—do not wait until the last moment. The store has been thronged with eager buyers. Come at once.

THE END IS DRAWING NEAR—This sale will be declared over soon. Your opportunity will then have passed, and do not be among those who will say, "I am sorry I did not get down there sooner." Come to this great sale now. Come prepared to do business. Bring what you can for a first payment. We will arrange terms to suit you.

Every Instrument for Sale---Remember This Sale Will Last Only a Short Time

Do not allow anything to stand between you and the Piano you want. If the terms that we have placed on these instruments are not in keeping with your requirements we will do anything that is within the bonds of reason; is there anything that we can say or do that will make this proposition more attractive?



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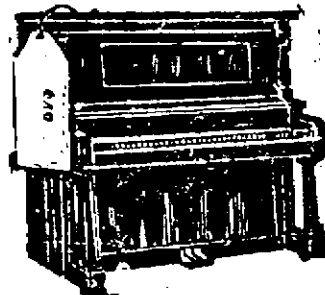
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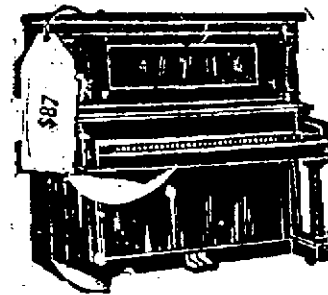
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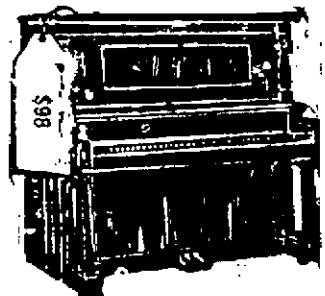


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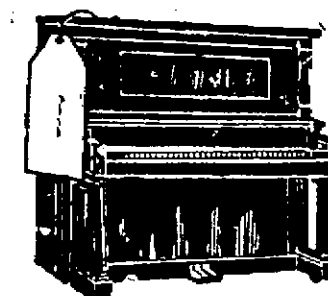


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REGULATION OF AIR NAVIGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Regulation of air navigation in the United States by an interdepartmental board whose rules would be enforced by the secretary of commerce, is proposed in a bill to be presented to congress, next week, by the special board appointed by the president last October to draft some form of regulatory legislation. The board is comprised of representatives of war, navy, postoffice and commerce departments. The proposed board would be authorized to promulgate regulations for air navigation, including establishment of minimum altitudes for flight over cities, of prohibited zones in the vicinity of military establishments and the setting up of proper service and signalling systems to promote and facilitate commercial flying especially.

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING IN TIME OF PEACE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.—Compulsory military training in time of peace was opposed by the national committee of the Non-Partisan league meeting yesterday which adopted resolutions declaring it is "Prussianism" and contrary to American principles.

SEC. BAKER TO SPEAK

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Secretary of War Baker will be one of the speakers at the 14th annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic association in this city on Dec. 30. It was announced today. "Philadelphian" as a national asset, will be the keynote of the convention.

A camera equipped with electric lights makes the photographing of angles easy.

and polar bear. In summer they live in seal skin tents and in winter in stone houses, covered with skins and piled high with a blanket of snow. The explorers found that the Eskimo never bathed, but drank great quantities of cold water and excessive perspiration did the washing for him.

On MacMillan's own expedition the men spent much time searching for signs of a past century of temperate climate and a number of trees, petrified and sunken in the ice were found and brought back to civilization. Investigation of glacier formations was carried on and it was found that ice in solid state will flow like molten

iron when under great pressure. Some glaciers were found to flow at the rate of two inches in 24 hours, while the greatest of them all, which was gradually covering the fertile plains, was measured and found to move at the rate of six feet in six years.

The explorer told of the dangers of travel over rough ice packs and treacherous cliffs and said that progress was extremely slow. At night the dogs were unharnessed from the sleds and the men built snow huts, or igloos. In these they slept naked, according to orders, for the temperature outside was 60 degrees below zero and

the warmth of the men's bodies raised the temperature inside 10 degrees. The Arctic winters are severe, but the summers were characterized as very temperate, with temperatures of 55 in the shade and 55 to 90 degrees in the sun. Many beautiful flowers were found growing around Eskimo villages and children were wont to dress themselves of all clothing and bark and play in the warm sunshine. MacMillan said he would return to the Arctic next year in the spring and continue his research.

Serbia has fewer than 100 doctors left.

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City Council

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inspection department comes, and the city solicitor be appointed to re-draft the ordinance suitably and to report to the council.

The other feature brought out strongly at the meeting was the opposition of Lowell merchants to so-called itinerant vendors who come to this city for only a short time to do business and take away trade that the permanent merchants feel belongs to them. The protest was given birth by Mr. Snow's petition to maintain a temporary toy shop in Merrimack st. and John J. O'Rourke, secretary of the board of trade, appearing in behalf of the Lowell Merchants' Retail association, made a strong plea against the granting of the license. The council heard Mr. O'Rourke, Warren P. Hordan, sealer of weights and measures, and a number of prominent local merchants and then voted to ask the city solicitor to give an opinion on the matter.

The meeting was the third consecutive get-together of the council within the past three days and it will meet again tomorrow. John F. Salmon, commissioner-elect, was again an interested spectator.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10.10. Commissioner Donnelly was absent, but came in later.

Commissioner Murphy reported favorably on sundry petitions for the installing of electric lights in Dalton court, Fairgrove avenue and Clark road and the accompanying orders were adopted.

The commissioner also reported favorably on petitions for gaslights in Burns and Bennett streets and at the junction of Myrtle street and Light avenue. The orders were adopted.

The report on the petition of Mrs. S. E. Nichols for edgestones at 74 Chauncey street was ordered to remain seven days in the clerk's office.

Merchants Petition License

The council then took a brief recess awaiting the arrival of Bennett Silverblatt, attorney for Mr. Snow. Upon his arrival the hearing on Mr. Snow's petition was opened.

Mayor Thompson read the petition and Mr. Silverblatt then summarized the procedure which Mr. Snow had taken since his arrival in Lowell. He said he lived in Chelsea and came here last week to open a store at 115 Merrimack street for the sale of toys and wire jewelry. He paid \$500 rent for the occupancy of the store up to Jan. 2. He said that the state law permits a man to come from one town to another to do business temporarily and that Mr. Snow was coming here without camouflage. He openly acknowledged that he was to stay only a month.

He asked the city for a license and had deposited a \$500 bond with the state authorities, had paid his fee to the state and had tried in every way to live up to the requirements of the statutes. Mr. Silverblatt declared the idea that men from out of town should

not do business here as being "provincial."

Commissioner Morse said that he believed there were enough merchants in Lowell selling toys and that they must be protected.

Mr. Silverblatt said that he didn't believe his client expected to make a fortune in Lowell as he had but \$1000 worth of stock on hand. The point he wished to bring out, he said, was the fact that the law allowed Mr. Snow to do what he was doing and that the law should be respected. He said that carnivals have been allowed to come here to compete with local theatres

and there has been no interruption.

Mayor Thompson called attention to Chapter 257, Section 5, of the Acts of 1918, which provides that a transient vendor must make application for license before selling anything. Mr. Silverblatt admitted that Mr. Snow had sold goods before getting his license. However, he said that even lawbreakers could not be expected to keep track of all the new laws that are made every year by the legislature.

Mr. Hordan was then called and he said that his attention was first called to the case by Secretary John J. O'Rourke of the board of trade. He

explained the procedure that Mr. Snow had gone through in opening his business here. He had ascertained that Mr. Snow would be here only a month.

John J. O'Rourke then appeared for the Retail Merchants' association and said that the merchants of Lowell wanted to protest against the granting of the license because they felt that Mr. Snow would take away from them business which they felt belonged to men who were here the year round. He pointed out that Mr. Snow might sell inferior goods and there would be no redress after he

had left the city.

Mr. Silverblatt said that the \$500 bond would take care of that.

Mr. O'Rourke said that from personal observation he found that Mr. Snow's store in Merrimack street was open at night hours after the other stores had closed.

It was finally voted to refer the matter to the mayor and city solicitor with the understanding that the latter will give an opinion to the council at its meeting tomorrow.

Wire Inspection Ordinance

Lucius E. Derby then appeared on behalf of the Lowell Electrical Con-

tractors' association and pleaded for a revision of the ordinance drawn up 20 years ago for the government of wire inspection in this city. He said that the growth and development of the electrical business in that time made the ordinance antiquated and that the inspector of wires should have an assistant if he is to do his work properly.

He said that the inspector might be Thomas A. Edison himself, but he would not be able to do half the work that should be done in a city of this kind. He said that men who have not passed electricians' examinations as required by the state are doing electri-

cal jobs in Lowell that are a menace to the community and which the wire inspector never sees. The contractors were bringing the matter up, he said, not only to protect themselves, but the public at large.

It was finally voted to appoint the commissioner of public property and the city solicitor to re-draft the present ordinance so that the wire inspector would have more power, and Commissioner Marchand said that he would introduce an order at the beginning of the year to create the office of assistant inspector.

At 11.20 the council adjourned until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Tom Gets a Line on a Few Things Danny Wants

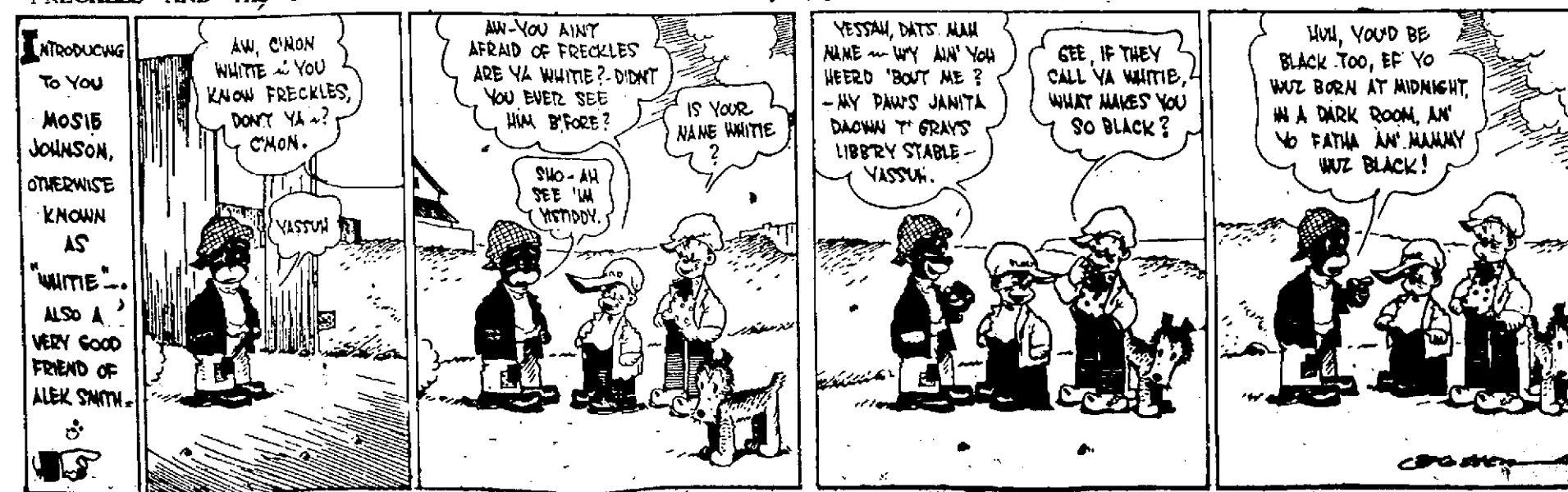
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FRICKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Just Exactly Why It Was!

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Gen. Denikine's Forces Routed

LONDON, Dec. 12.—An official statement issued by the war office today says volunteers of General Denikine's army, 80 miles east of Kiev, have been driven out of Pryatin in the government of Poltava. The statement says the Denikine forces have fallen back to a defensive line along the Poltava-Kiev railway, but are defending themselves successfully in positions encircling Kiev on a 20 mile radius.

Paderewski To Return to Piano

GENEVA, Dec. 12.—Ignace Paderewski, the Polish premier, is expected to abandon politics in the near future and return to his home in Switzerland, owing to the condition of his health, according to advices reaching the Polish agency at Lausanne from Warsaw, today. M. Paderewski, the advices add, will devote himself to music. He has not touched the piano since the war.

Victory For Villa Forces in Battle

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 12.—Five hundred Mexican federal troops sent by special train, encountered the Villista force that raided Musquiz, state of Coahuila, and fighting was reported in progress late yesterday, according to information received here today. The Villa force comprised nearly 200 men.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Villistas have captured the towns of Musquiz and Sabinas, in the state of Coahuila, advices today to the state department said. The towns are on the Monclova branch of the national railway. The Villistas who attacked Musquiz were said to have numbered 300, the attack taking place December 9. No Americans were harmed, the despatch said. Carranza troops have been ordered to Musquiz.

New York Stores Remain Open

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Stores in New York will be permitted to keep open their regular business hours provided they reduce lighting and heating by 25 per cent. Lewis Nixon, appointed by Gov. Smith to enforce fuel conservation regulations in this city, announced today that the federal fuel administration had authorized the compromise on his suggestion.

Wilson's Cabinet Meets Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Wilson's cabinet met today under an agreement adopted Tuesday, for two sessions weekly. Members said beforehand, that no subjects of particular interest were to be taken up. Secretary Lansing presided and Joshua W. Alexander, the new secretary of commerce, was present for the first time.

To Continue Federal Sugar Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The McNary bill, under which government control of sugar would be continued another year, was passed today by the senate and sent to the house.

Ex-Sen. Hollis Honored by France

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In recognition of his services during the war, the French government has conferred the rank of chevalier of the Legion of Honor on former Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, it was announced here today. After retiring from the senate, Mr. Hollis became a member of the United States liquidation board and served until last November.

COUNTERFEIT COINS FOR CAR FARES

Arrests are expected in connection with the cases of several local people who have become quite adept in palming off counterfeit coins on local street car conductors during the past few weeks, railway officials here stated today. Several suspects are now under observation, it was said.

These counterfeit coins are usually deposited in the portable fare boxes of the cars which handle the crowds of workers employed at some of the large industrial plants. The vestibule of these "rush hour" cars is so congested when the employees "pile in" for the homeward trip that it is almost impossible for the conductor to observe accurately the coins deposited. But he soon makes the discovery when he removes the fares at the end of the trip.

All kinds of "fakes" imaginable are represented in the collection which has been turned in by these rush hour conductors aforesaid. French coins, German money, all kinds of metal pennies patterned over to resemble a dime—all these and more are being "wished" on the local railway. And the result is the company has decided to take drastic measures in an attempt to discourage the practice.

OFFICER FURY RETURNS

Chief Petty Officer William J. Fury returned to his duties in the U. S. navy today after enjoying a month's furlough with his parents in Boston road. He reported at the Brooklyn navy yard.

1000 EX-SERVICE MEN WANTED

Fully 1000 ex-service men are wanted at once for service with the graves registration service overseas, according to a communication received by Adj. McCready of the Lowell post of the American Legion.

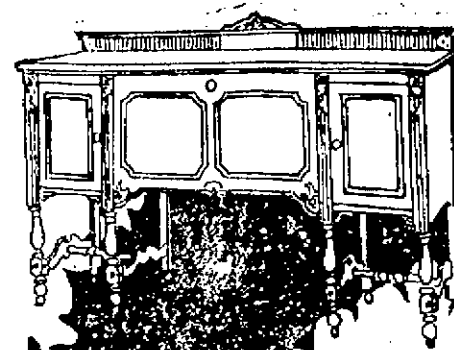
The rate of pay offered is as follows: Embalmer, \$3000 a year; assistant embalmer, \$1800; conveyors, \$1500; stenographers, \$1800; clerks, \$1500; and typists, \$1600.

This work will last for at least two years. Ten per cent extra will be paid on all quoted rates of pay for foreign service. Men selected will be allowed \$1 a day traveling expenses, except when on board ship, when food and room will be supplied free.

Men are wanted for service in France, Germany, Italy, England and Scotland. Applications should be made to Major Charles L. Pierce or Capt. Wilbur L. Smith, personnel department, graves registration department, room 66, 1850 Virginia avenue, Washington, D. C.

LOOKING FOR HOUSE THEFTS

The police are still searching for the thieves who broke into the home of Howard L. Whitely, 80 Livingston avenue, one evening this week and stole a small sum of money and some jewelry. The thieves forced an entrance through a rear window, and made a hurried exit when disturbed by the arrival of a member of the family.

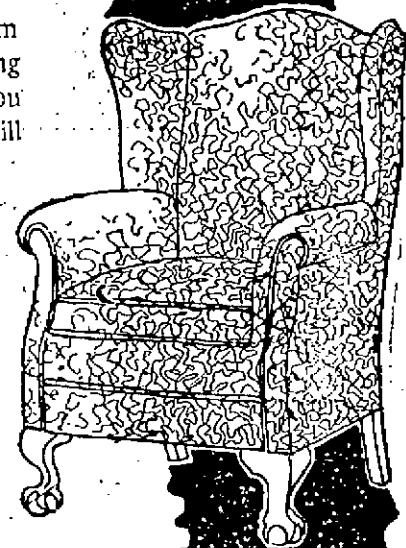
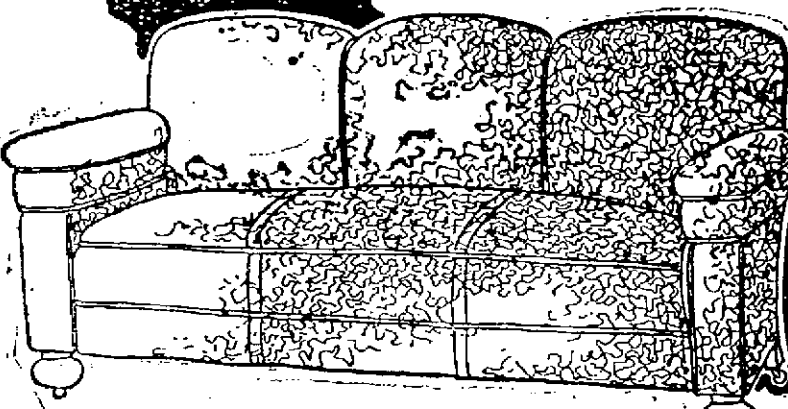
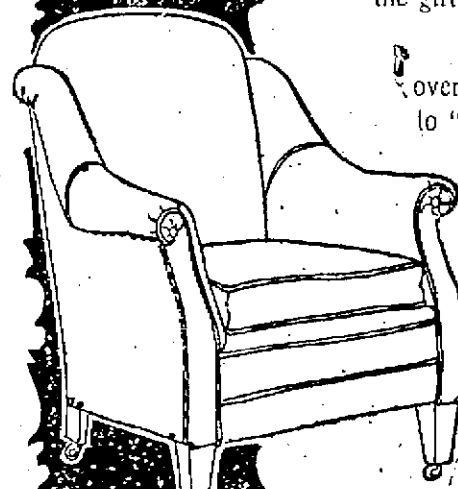
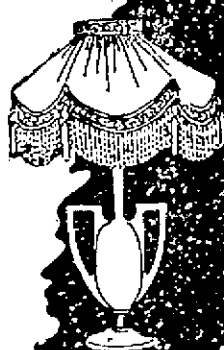


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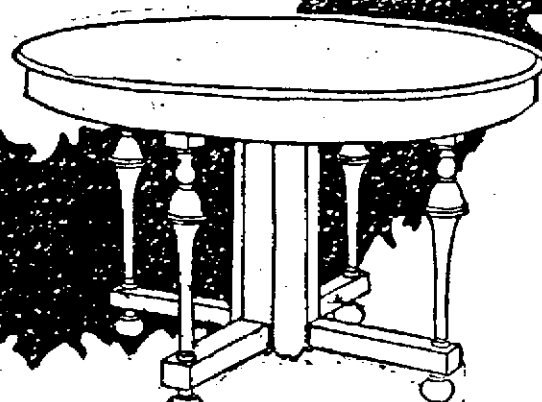
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REG. C. W. MAGUIRE

NEW YORK.—The Protestant church of Ireland has sent a committee to the United States to wage a campaign in opposition to the tour of "President" de Valera of the "Irish Republic." Rev. C. W. Maguire is secretary.

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REG SHAW

SUB-DEB TAKES WORK CHICAGO.—Miss Priscilla Pardridge is Chicago's working girl sub-deb. She left society and went to Denver where she worked in a department store for two months. Now she wants to be an actress.

Member of "Suicide" Fleet

Continued

or when one of these selfsame mines may become entangled with the cable used in "sweeping" them up to the surface.

"Fully 50,000 mines were laid by the American fleet in this part of the ocean during the early days of the war, and the mine sweeping division of the Atlantic fleet was asked to destroy them last spring," said Thomas. "Whereupon they named the ships selected for the work the 'suicide fleet' and wished them the best of luck."

"I was on the Black Hawk at the time," he added. "The Black Hawk was used mostly as a repair ship. When one of the sweepers got damaged by mines—that is, not put out of commission entirely—it was up to us to fix her up."

"The ships hunted the mines in pairs. A cable was attached to the stern of both ships and this trailed down in the sea. If the cable struck a mine it would drag it up to the surface—providing it didn't explode first—and then the crew would blow it to bits with machine guns."

"Several ships were destroyed, but the Black Hawk was lucky enough not to run afoul of any 'bad' mines, and came through without a scratch. But they always kept us wondering just the same."

Chief Water Tender Lynch enlisted in the navy in 1906 and made the trip around the world in the U.S.S. Maine. When the war broke out he was a member of the U.S.S. Macdonough, a destroyer. The destroyer was on convoy duty

for 14 months until she was rammed by an old tanker near Liverpool. Only the presence of mind of a gunner's mate, who changed the lock on the depth bombs from "ready" to "safety" as the tanker crashed down upon them in a fog, saved the crew from being blown into eternity.

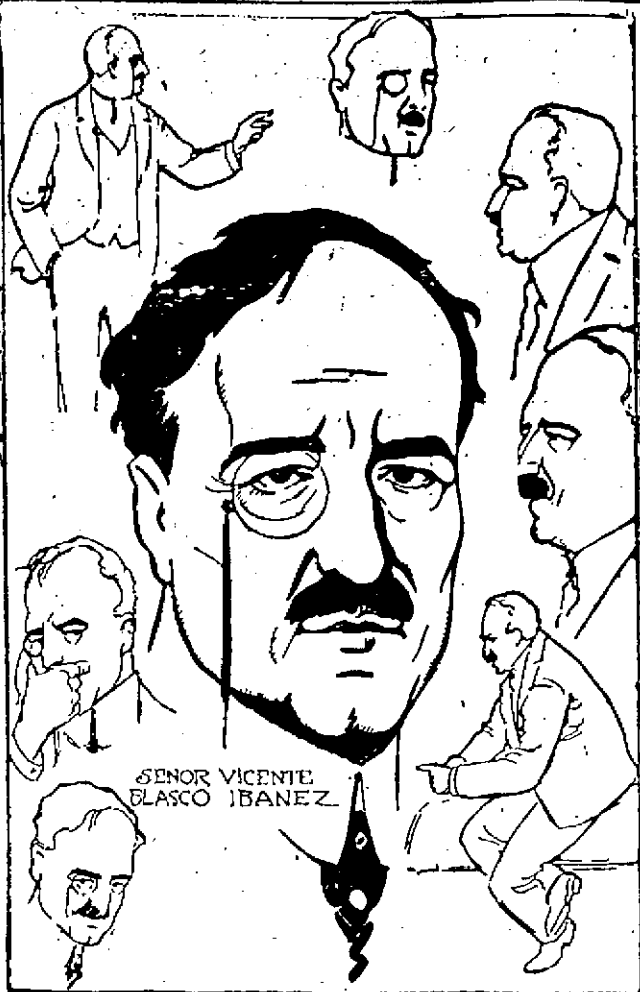
"We sighted several German subs while I was on the Macdonough," continued Mr. Lynch. "But we only got one that I know of, although we dropped depth bombs above several which submerged when we were in sight. We never used our guns to put them out of business. I think the men who came back with stories of shooting the periscopes from enemy subs were blessed with good imaginations. In my opinion, it can't be done—unless by accident."

"After the accident to our ship I spent several weeks in England before getting on board the Black Hawk. I often saw King George as he came from Buckingham palace. And a short time ago, while I was in New York after the mine sweepers came home, I saw the Prince of Wales at the Hippodrome."

"I made several visits to Scapa Flow while in England and took photos of what's left of the German fleet. But there isn't much left."

"The navy is a fine place for a youngster who wants to see something of the world," he concluded. "And it's a fine place to get an education in things, worth while. I've served 13 years now, and I intend to serve a good many more. It's a great life."

And with that the veteran of the "suicide fleet" announced that the story was ended.



BLASCO IBANEZ IN ACTION AND REPOSE—SKETCHES BY A STAFF ARTIST OF N.E.A.

IBANEZ TALKS ON INTERVENTION IN MEXICO

BY CHARLES H. NEWELL,
Editor The N.E.A.

CHICAGO, Dec.—"Intervention in Mexico by the United States, if it comes under present conditions, will be wrong morally and economically, and prove the most costly blunder in the history of the world's greatest republic."

This is the first statement of Vicente Blasco Ibanez, great Spanish novelist and leading allied propagandist in Spain, who is touring the United States, lecturing to splendid audiences of our so-called best citizens everywhere he goes.

Blasco Ibanez wears a Legion of Honor button in the lapel of his coat. This was awarded him for leading in the defeat of German propaganda in Spain. He spent a year and a half in a Spanish prison more than 20 years ago for advocating a free Cuba, and opposing the course of his country which led to the Spanish-American war. Americans are more recently familiar with him through the purchase of more than 500,000 translations of his novel, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

"I love America because it has been the foremost friend and defender of liberty throughout the world," said Blasco Ibanez. "Therefore, it grieves and amazes me to find upon my arrival in this country that what I believe to be a minority of your people are using the same arguments in behalf of intervention in Mexico that Germany used to justify its indefensible program of world conquest."

"I believe the situation in this country today regarding the relations with Mexico is due wholly to the fact that the American people are ignorant to the real Mexican conditions. They have an idea that Mexico is a nation of savages and bandits. That is an erroneous idea."

"The intellectual element of Mexico—the writers, authors and journalists—is greater than in any other Latin-American country. And America should not forget that there are 10 Spanish-speaking nations in South America alone."

"Of course in all countries the intellectual element is in the minority."

"But Mexico has given Spanish literature some of its most eminent authors and many poets, particularly in the 19th century."

"Mexico is passing through a revolutionary convulsion. To my mind this convulsion is about at an end."

"This end would have been hastened had the United States given consistent recognition and hearty support to some one of the Mexican factions early in the revolution."

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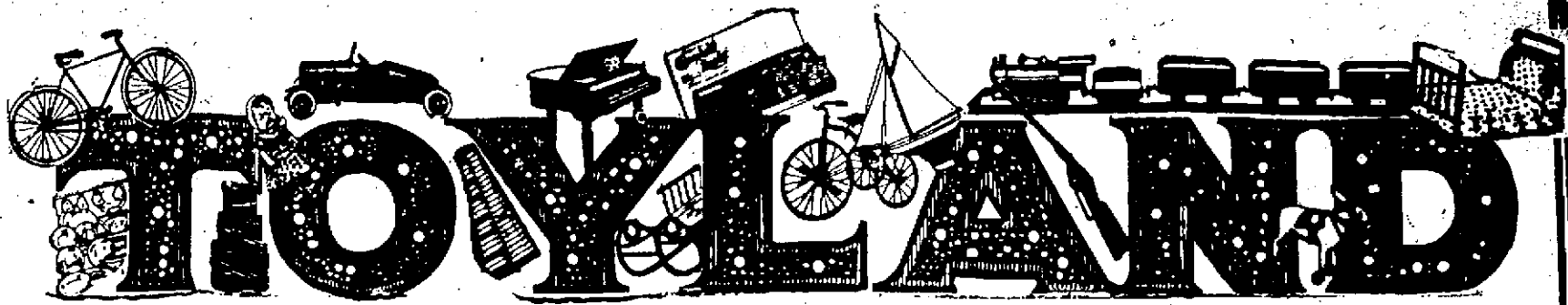
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A MESSAGE FROM BLASCO IBANEZ
(Written for The Daily Sun)
I desire that the causes which oppose the good understanding between the American and Mexican peoples disappear.
Also I desire that the great republic of the United States should be eternally the representative of Liberty and Justice, as also of the rights of the weak.

Vicente Blasco Ibanez

U.S. EXPERTS SAY TURKEY FINANCIALLY SAVED

CONSTANTINOPLE—(By the Associated Press)—American experts who have investigated the financial condition of the former Ottoman empire say they are convinced that it is fundamentally sound. Several considerations are advanced to support this conclusion.

First, it is stated that the popular point of view that Turkey was bankrupt before the war was partly created artificially for the benefit of foreign financial interests with the object of frightening other would be investors and for political reasons of establishing spheres of influence.

The fact that Turkey was always able to secure loans is cited as evidence of her financial soundness, though against this may be advanced the observation that she was a political center covered by many powers who were played, the one against the other, and that financial considerations were sometimes subordinated to political purposes.

It is pointed out that Turkey did not default on her indebtedness, in recent years, but funds for the payment of interest and amortization were continually increasing, and doubling at the rate of every fifteen years.

The revenues of the country as a whole were increasing at the normal natural rate of other prosperous countries in Europe.

An enormous percentage of revenue never reached the treasury, the loss being estimated by some as high as fifty percent. This was partly ascribed to the system of farming out the taxes by districts, collectors paying in advance a certain sum and then collecting what they could.

For Americans who are considering the mandate question or of doing business here under whatever government

is established, it is pointed out that the above facts show revenues already adequate to conduct the old government and that with good government, the old Ottoman Empire would have been financially strong.

Before the war foreign investments amounted to the equivalent of \$1,075,000,000 of which \$782,200,000 was in the public debt or loans to the government and the difference

in private enterprises and concessions. The bulk of these investments was in loans to the government. What was done with this money? Many of the loans were issued below par so that all of the money never reached the treasury. Enormous commissions are believed to have been paid to European bankers and in "gratifications" to various local ministers to get their support and the Russians seeking Constantinople.

The object of such loans, it is stated, was partly with the political intent of making Turkey default so interested powers could take over her finances and control the country, as was done in 1881. This led to the creation of loose spheres of influence, Germany taking Konla Plain, the French, Syria, with the Italians wanting the province they at present occupy, and the British and the Russians seeking Constantinople.

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GERMAN REPLY TO ALLIES

Sent to Versailles—Said To Set Forth Exceptions on Scapa Flow

Renews Disclaimer of Responsibility For Scuttling of Interned Ships

BERLIN, Thursday, Dec. 11.—Germany's reply to the last notes from the supreme council of the peace conference have been sent to Versailles. Nothing has been given out relative to its contents, aside from a hint that its general tenor reciprocates the conciliatory tone of the last communication from the entente.

Reports state that the reply renews the government's disclaimer of responsibility for the sinking of interned German warships at Scapa Flow and sets forth exceptions to the supreme council's insistence upon compensation for the scuttled vessels. It is said to claim that the objectionable passage from the letter from Admiral von Trotha, head of the German admiralty, to Admiral von Reuter, commander of the German ships, was not translated properly and that it was "out of context with the rest of the letter."

On the proposition that Germany sign the protocol to the peace treaty and permit the issue involving the selection of the indemnity tonnage to be adjusted later, it is reported the note proposes that the latter be forthwith submitted to a body of experts. This stand is taken because of the importance of the matter to German harbor facilities. It is hoped to obtain a concession on the Scapa Flow issue, and it is believed the note indicates a measure of obstinacy over yielding on this point.

Reports declare that there are no intimations in the German reply that the Berlin government has taken a position that failure to ratify the treaty by the United States has created an altered situation, and it is hinted, it is said, that treaty action by the United States senate is a purely internal American affair that does not involve the other powers from the obligation of exchanging ratifications.

Belief is expressed here that the reply attempts to temporize in an effort to obtain a modification of the demand for indemnity for vessels sunk at Scapa Flow. It is said also that the reply seeks to persuade the entente that demands for the extradition of German officers and men accused of violations of the laws of war are fraught with serious internal aspects.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE FOR LOWELL

Lowell will have a first class municipal Christmas tree celebration this year if the present plans of the park commission are carried out.

It will be remembered that the commission made elaborate preparations last year for a celebration on Christmas eve around a mammoth tree in front of city hall but when the evening finally came the celebration was dampened somewhat by a persistent drizzle.

However, the park department authorities are willing to take the chance again and all that stands between them and a high grade celebration is the getting of a Christmas tree sufficiently large and lofty for the purpose. Considerable difficulty in this direction was experienced last year but finally Supt. John W. Kernan landed a suitable arbor in the wilds of New Hampshire. He is now on the hunt for another tree and as soon as it is secured the details of the proposed celebration will be worked out and made public.

Present plans call for the erection of the Christmas tree in front of city hall just as it was last year, the hanging of wreaths in all the windows of city hall, the illumination of the municipal building by candles and the lighting of the Christmas tree with small colored electric bulbs.

It is also planned to have community singing of Christmas carols under the direction of Albert Edmund Brown around the tree on Christmas eve and again on New Year's eve there will be singing by the school children under the direction of Fred O. Blunt, supervisor of music in the public schools.

But, as aforesaid, the success of the entire project depends on the ability of the park commission to get a suitable Christmas tree.

POLLARD EMPLOYEES' BOWLING LEAGUE

The employees of the A. G. Pollard Co. have formed a bowling league to be known as the Pollard Co. Bowling League, the officers of the league being: J. B. Lebrun, president; J. A. N. Chretien, secretary-treasurer and Edgar Montmarquet, scorer.

The league is composed of four teams as follows:

Team 1—Edouard Mailloux, captain; A. Davis, J. Farrell, Adelard Fortin, Arthur Simard and George Mailloux.

Team 2—Tancredi L. Blanchette, captain; J. A. N. Chretien, Arthur G. Leveille, A. Allard, Napoleon Lozeau and J. Mara.

Team 3—Ralph H. Monier, captain; Edouard Landry, Joseph Leaver, Edmond Vigneault, Leo and Alfred Billedeau.

Team 4—J. B. Lebrun, captain; Samuel Bernier, Louis Gagnon, Peter Lebrun, Fred Larose and J. Roy. The schedule of matches will be arranged shortly and it is expected that the tournament will start during the first week in January.



THE 6 A. M. ALARM

MORE GOOD NEWS FOR SANTA CLAUS BUREAU

More good news came to the Santa Claus bureau at the Girls' Community Service club today when Miss Mary Holland, one of the club girls employed at the South Lowell plant of the U. S. Cartridge Co. announced that in a hurried canvass among her fellow workers yesterday afternoon, she collected \$21 for the Christmas fund.

The certified financial statement of the bureau fund to date, follows:

RECEIPTS	
Bal. from Thanksgiving fund	\$ 8.00
Box party	43.70
Mrs. P. C. Flather	10.00
Penny boxes	5.00
Master Geo. Forget	2.55
Anonymous	1.00
U. S. Cartridge	21.00
Room at Lawrence Hosiery	11.50
Hamilton Cloth room	1.75
Total	\$109.74

EXPENDITURES	
Bells	\$ 2.25
Letter box	1.65
Two penny boxes	.95
Paper bags	.60
Crape paper	.55
Box social	.80
Total	\$32.23
Balance in bank	\$77.51

On the other hand, there are 175 letters to Santa Claus written by Lowell boys and girls asking for remembrances on Christmas day. They continue to come in at the club headquarters in the Runels building, a score or more every day. As has been said before, the city has been divided into districts and the girls of the club have chosen investigators to look up the sources of the letters and make sure that they have come from worthy homes.

The campaign will be waged until the 20th, one week from tomorrow and it is hoped by that time that several hundred dollars will have been received as the letters are sure to greatly exceed that amount. You may enlist at any time as a volunteer Santa Claus by sending your name and address to the Community club, fourth floor, Runels building, or Tel. 5926. Families in your neighborhood are represented in some of the letters on file and you may have these addresses given you if you will promise to care for them on Christmas day in true Santa Claus style.

"A Box of Monkeys" will be presented at the club tonight by five girls in charge of Miss Katherine Bailey. This farce was successfully given at the Lowell General hospital a few nights ago and is sure to please the many who will attend tonight. General dance.

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DANCE AT TEXTILE SCHOOL THIS EVE

The annual subscription dance by the undergraduate body of the Lowell Textile school will be held this evening in Kilson hall, one of the school buildings. Extensive preparations have been made for the event, which is one of the gayest on the social calendar during the school year. Principal and Mrs. Eames and instructors and their wives will attend as patrons and patronesses. The hall has been attractively decorated and a luncheon will be served during an intermission on the dance program. A committee from the student body, headed by Mortimer Farley, has the arrangements in charge.

DEATHS

HORAN—Patrick Horan, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 82 Gorham street, after a long illness. He leaves four daughters, the Misses Elizabeth, Mary, Catherine and Margaret Horan.

SHERLOCK—Miss Mary Sherlock, an old and respected member of St. Peter's church, died Thursday evening at her home, 26 Madison st.

FUNERALS

RICE—The funeral of Mrs. Wilhelm Rice, took place yesterday from the home of her sister, Mrs. Ida Paradis, 65 Tremont street, at St. Joseph's church, a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles Deniot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Guillemeau, O. M. I., as co-deacon and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Telesphore Malo sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Arthur Leveille and Fred Grogan. At the offertory, the choir sang "Domine Jesu Christe" and at the close of the mass "De Profundis" was rendered. Miss Lena B. Camire was the organist. The bearers were Mrs. J. Gaffney, William H. Rigby, Harry A. Hamblett and John H. Clancy. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was conducted at the grave by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BRIGHAM—The funeral of Albert D. Brigham was held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie M. Brigham, 70 Queen street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Alfred R. Hussey, pastor of All Souls' church. The bearers were Edward W. Brigham, Charles H. Brigham, Fred Nichols, Fred Jordan, Samuel D. Gady and William G. Hastings. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FARRINGTON—The funeral of William P. Farrington took place from his home, 555 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Mrs. Annie L. Jones of Lowell.

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MISS BESSIE BOSTON AND SOME OF HER PRIZE DAHLIAS

HOT SANDS OF MEXICO PRODUCED DAHLIA

Look in the dictionary and it will tell you that the dahlia is "the organ or combination of organs of reproduction in a phanerogamous plant." Look at a flower and it will tell you that it is a creation of God.

And so it is, and man employing the various means of nature has secured a multitude of different types of flowers, which a few years ago were unknown.

In the case of the dahlia we find that it was discovered growing in the hot sands of Mexico. From there it was taken to Spain and in about 1789 to France and Britain by the Marchioness of Bute. It was then a single yellow disk with dull scarlet rays. Under the skillful hand of British and French florists many new species of brilliant hues were produced and in our own country the finest dahlias in the world have been grown since the outbreak of the war. This crisis played havoc with European growers with the

result that they no longer hold the lead.

California has the best in dahlias and a most consistent prize winner is Miss Bessie Boston. Beginning with a small private garden, Miss Boston now owns and operates a very large dahlia farm near San Mateo, Cal.

In natural state dahlias grow to be about 7 to 8 feet in height, but this awkward stalk has been reduced to 18 inches; the flowers, once flat and common place, have now been produced in globular form and in all hues. The blooming season has been lengthened from September to November, to one beginning in June.

The flowers are grown from seed or the tuber roots. When seeds are used they are planted in a hotbed in March, later transplanted to boxes or pots and set in the ground in June. If the summer is congenial they will bloom the first year. Sometimes they are propagated by a division of the tuberous roots or by grafting on the roots.

From the early yellow flower blooming in the hot sands of old Mexico, has come a long line of beautiful descendants, recently established at city hall. The work is paid for by the state although carried on under the direction of the local health department.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SHERLOCK—The funeral of Miss Mary Sherlock will take place from her late home, 26 Madison street, Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements. Motor cortege.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many kind friends, relatives and neighbors who by their kind acts, words of condolence, floral offerings and spiritual bouquets helped to lighten the burden of sorrow caused by the death of our beloved wife and mother. Their kindness will never be forgotten by us.

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This week's pay roll for municipal departments amounts to \$30,051.97.

Fifteen applicants for chauffeurs' licenses were examined at city hall this morning by Inspector Hubbell of the state highway commission.

Parker F. Murphy, candidate for nomination for the school committee at this year's primaries, has filed his expense account with City Clerk Stephen Flynn. It totals \$23.50.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Traders and Mechanics Insurance Co. of this city, E. M. Tucke was elected president and treasurer and Edward W. Brigham, secretary.

The state board of health has forwarded a check for \$925 to Mayor Perry D. Thompson to carry on the work of the genito-urinary clinic which was re-

Show-Down Bound To Come

Continued

in the president's proposal, resolutions adopted by the operators said the "vital principles at stake are not mentioned, nor is any protection offered the public against a recurrence of the catastrophe in the near future."

"The operators of central Pennsylvania earnestly protest against the form of the commission and its powers," the resolution said. "They demand that a representative commission, similar to that which investigated the anthracite strike of 1902, be appointed and empowered to investigate by public hearings the facts which the American people have a right to know."

"To neglect this duty is to surrender this industry and other basic industries to an overbearing group that has welded coal labor interests into a weapon for use against American freedom and the principles of majority rule on which the republic was founded."

Amplifying the resolution, the operators' statement said the "miners' strike was in direct violation of a wage contract" and that the present settlement left them "free to violate any other contract they make to take its place."

The public under the form of settlement adopted, may be subjected again at any time to the discomfort and distress through which it is now passing, it was added.

Operators of the central competitive field were still awaiting results today as were representatives of other coal producing sections. Reports to them indicated that only a comparatively few miners had actually returned to work thus far.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

There is still time to embroider gifts for Christmas TOWELS—Linen, Turkish and Cotton; SCARFS, PILLOW CASES and many small articles requiring little work.

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